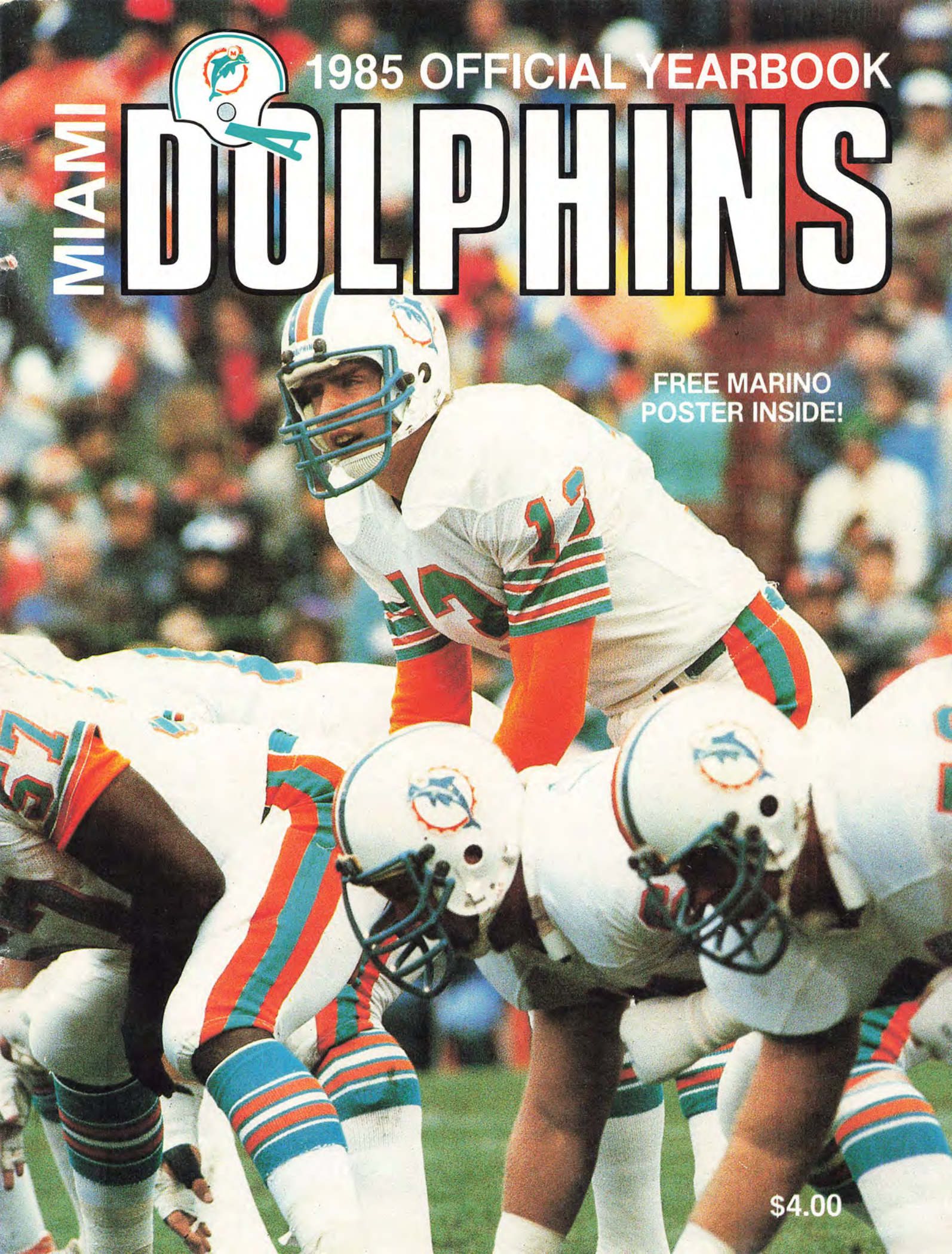
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Joe Robbie

Joseph Robbie arrived on the Miami scene in 1965 when he was almost 50 years old. He had already had significant careers in politics, education, government administration, public service, and trial law behind him.

In South Florida, an area well accustomed to "newcomers" and promoters of every shade of credibility and character, he was but one of thousands — all of whom would be sorted out according to their abilities and "real value" with the passage of time.

During those 20 years, Robbie has:

- Become sole owner of the Miami Dolphins.
- Directed the franchise which has recorded the best won-lost record in the National Football League since the 1970 merger.
- Contributed more than $2-million to various charities and educational projects as well as his time and talent to a wide range of community services.
- Initiated a unique, free-enterprise stadium construction plan designed to build the $90-million Dolphin Stadium which will become a focal point for major-league sports in South Florida.

The struggle continues. The challenge continues.

In this 20th anniversary year of the Dolphins, Robbie's efforts are consumed not only in directing the franchise to what could be its sixth Super Bowl appearance but also in the step-by-step solution of problems inherent in the financing and construction of such a major project.

In spite of the "expert" opinions of most outside of the Dolphin organization who had ever "put a pencil" to the financial numbers involved in privately financing the luxury stadium, Robbie ordered his organization into an all-out campaign.

He announced the stadium marketing plan at the 1984 Dolphins' Awards Banquet and one year later was able to report that Dolphin fans and supporters had placed almost $8-million on security deposit and had signed ten-year luxury-seating leases that would translate into an additional $80-million over the decade. With more luxury seating still to be leased, the financing was assured.

It was a stunning performance, and Robbie promptly gave credit to those

fans and supporters who had put their money down and signed on the dotted line. But, in every real sense, those fans and supporters were placing their faith in the credibility and reputation of the Dolphins in general — and Joe Robbie in particular.

One luxury club seat lessee summed up the feelings of many, ". . . when Joe Robbie took the bull by the horns, I wanted to be sure I was right there backing him."

Robbie was born July 7, 1916 in Sisseton, South Dakota. While financially poor, the Robbie family was wealthy in character and self esteem; they believed in and "lived" the old verities of hard work, honesty and self initiative. They were born survivors who had taken all that the Great Depression and dust bowl could deliver, and emerged the stronger for it. They had every human value of importance, and the lack of money only created part of the struggle and challenge which Robbie came to cherish as a gift.

When he was 14, he was earning money as a by-lined sports editor on the local Sisseton Journal-Press. In 1934, he interrupted his high school senior year to enroll in the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) and worked in

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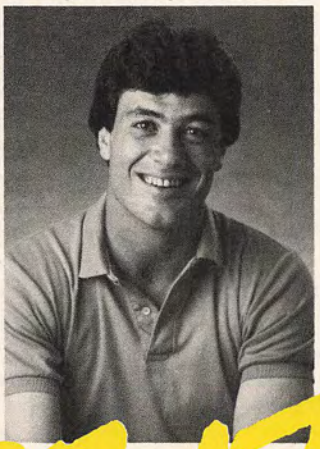

Jimmy Cefalo
Former Miami Dolphin
TV Personality

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the South Dakota Black Hills area in such Western-sounding name places as Horse Creek and Lightning Creek, which were near Ft. Meade where the Fourth Cavalry still rode.

He made a solemn promise to his mother that he would return to high school after CCC camp — and he did. He graduated in 1935 and was the only student from that depression-year graduating class that went on to college.

Robbie entered Northern State Teachers College in Aberdeen, S.D. He received a little financial aid from a debate scholarship, but he mostly earned his own way.

As he himself put it, "I was a hasher and haberdasher; a college publicity director and a radio announcer; an adult education teacher and a law librarian. In between, I handled odd jobs!"

In college, he was as outspoken and unintimidated as he is today. According to faculty and students who knew him then, he was always in the middle of what was "happening," and probably had started it. A story that still makes the rounds at Northern State tells of a harried dean of students who stopped a student in the hallway and told him, "Go see what Joe Robbie is doing and tell him to quit."

However, it is also a mark of his college days that he had the distinction of being elected student body president at both Northern State College and the University of South Dakota. It is also true that both schools have subsequently had him back to receive doctorate degrees.

He did the leg work and the research to prepare the franchise application, and gained a powerful ally in then-Miami Mayor Robert King High, who had received a total endorsement of Robbie from then-Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey.

After Robbie recruited show business personality Danny Thomas to be his co-applicant, the AFL awarded them the franchise on August 16, 1965. With the franchise came a $7.5-million fee.

Robbie took over the operation of the franchise as Managing General Partner and remained undaunted throughout the early years of disappointment over a four-year losing record (15-39-2) and an average attendance that did not exceed 29,000 in any season.

Danny Thomas had sold out his interest in the Dolphins in 1968 and later, when one member of the limited partners had secretly negotiated to move the Dolphins to Seattle, Robbie quickly recruited five Miami investors to buy out the dissident partner's share and keep the Dolphins in Miami.

During those years, Robbie constantly told the media the Dolphins were in Miami "to stay" and he promised they would be a " . . . championship team." The skeptics outnumbered the believers. However, those in the midwest who had known Robbie could have told doubting South Floridians at the time that Robbie was, " . . . as good as his word."

Robbie took decisive action; he relieved the Dolphins' head coach, George Wilson, and signed the Baltimore Colts' head coach, Don Shula, in 1970.

With the players that Robbie and personnel director Joe Thomas had acquired during those first four years, Shula turned the Dolphins from 3-10-1 losers in 1969 into 10-4 playoff qualifiers in 1970.

Since that time, the Dolphins have appeared in five Super Bowls and won or shared the AFC East title in 12 of the last 15 years. Since the merger of the two leagues in 1970, the Dolphins have recorded the best won-lost regular-season record in the entire NFL, and have become one of the most honored teams in all of sports.

In March of 1985, Robbie was instrumental in persuading other NFL owners to award the 1989 Super Bowl to South Florida, and the game is scheduled to be played in Dolphin Stadium. It will be the first Super Bowl played in South Florida in a decade.

Robbie's view of the new stadium is more than just a center for sports. He said, "Far and above the need for this kind of facility and its making the Miami region truly a major league sports center, is the unification that the new stadium will bring to the metropolitan area, knitting together the total South Florida region."

Over the years, awards, honors and positions of public service reveal the multi-dimensional aspects and scope of Robbie.

To cite but a few, he has served on the board of governors and as Executive Vice-Chairman of St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, the board of governors of the annual Victor Awards for the benefit of the City of Hope National Medical Center, the board of trustees for Jackson Memorial Hospital, the United Way, American Health Foundation, St. Thomas University and St. Leo College.

Robbie has also served on the board of directors of the Plains Indian Museum in Cody, Wyoming; United Way of Dade County, Catholic Service Bureau, Crippled Children's Society of Dade County, Miami Society of Autistic Children, and is an honorary member of American Indian Scholarships, Inc.

In 1977, the Touchdown Club of Washington, awarded Robbie the prestigious Timmie Award for "extraordinary achievement" by the Dolphins over a four-year period. He has also received the United States Jaycees Hall of Leadership Award, the Order of the Knights of St. Gregory (a papal honor), the Humanitarian Award from the Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Greater Miami, Owner of the Year Award by Minneapolis-St. Paul Minute Men, the Football News' Man of the Year Award, and the rare Horatio Alger Award in 1979.

NFL owners have twice voted Robbie to serve on the NFL Management Council. He served from 1972-1977 and has been a member once again since 1983. He is also on the NFL Properties Committee.

He was national fund-raising chairman for the Dakota Dome, a $7.2-million arena at his alma mater, the University of South Dakota. In total, six universities and colleges have awarded him honorary doctorate degrees.

Robbie's wife Elizabeth is still the active owner of the Minnesota Strikers soccer team; one son, Timothy, is General Manager of the Strikers and Michael is Executive Vice-President and General Manager of the Dolphins.

Robbie spends little time reflecting on the past; rather, he savors the present and plans for the future.

Robbie's current activities are totally directed towards managing the Dolphins' franchise and pushing forward towards the completion of Dolphin Stadium.

One of his peers among NFL owners, William Sullivan of the New England Patriots, called Robbie's stadium project " . . . the finest contribution that any owner in my lifetime has made," and Sullivan has been in sports for four decades.

One thing seems certain; when Dolphin Stadium is completed, Robbie will allow himself only a brief moment of satisfaction on a job well done. If his pattern continues, he will be too busy cherishing the next struggle and challenge.

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DOLPHIN FANS ARE "REAL HEROES" OF DOLPHIN STADIUM

Dolphin owner Joe Robbie said that plans to have the new Dolphin Stadium ready for the 1987 season are still firm and he hailed South Florida fans and supporters as the "real heroes" of the entire project.

"This has been," Robbie said, "one of the most momentous years in the history of the Miami Dolphins. Not only do we have a team of Super Bowl quality, we have fans and supporters who match the team. They are the real heroes.

"In addition," he added, "we have secured Super Bowl XXIII to be played in 1989 in our new stadium and now have every expectation that South Flordia will be in a regular rotation for Super Bowls — perhaps three every decade."

South Florida backers have leased approximatley 100 executive suites ranging in price from $29,000 to $65,000 per year on ten-year leases and 3,300 luxury club seats which range in price from $1,400 per seat per year to $600.

Translated into dollars, the Dolphins have on security deposit more than $7.7-million and leases that will generate another $77-million for the ten-year period.

Robbie said that while there is still an "enormous" amount of detail and preparation required, construction will begin this fall at the Lake Lucerne site with the continued support of Dolphin fans and backers.

In the March 25, 1985 issue of *Forbes* magazine, that publication hailed the new Dolphin Stadium as, "a unique undertaking in professional football."

William Sullivan, owner of the New England Patriots, called the project, "the finest contribution that any owner in my lifetime has made.

"I've been around sports for four decades, and I haven't seen anything as impressive as what Robbie is trying to do. I think it's free enterprise at its best."

Robbie said that he has never referred to the Miami Dolphins as "my team," but always as South Florida's team.

"I happen to be leading the band on this one," he added, "but the players are the Dolphin fans themselves, and I never forget it."

CLUB SEATS

Dolphin owner Joe Robbie, on why he considers the several thousand $800 and $1600 luxury club seats still available for lease in the Dolphin Stadium, "one of the best buys in professional sports":

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- Access to the mezzanine section is solely by private escalator and elevator for those with executive suite and luxury club seat tickets only.
- Food and drink catering will be available in all sections of the luxury club seats, as well as in the Stadium Club itself.

DOLPHIN STADIUM FACTS

The planned new Dolphin stadium will:

- Have a 73,000 capacity; 13,000 in leased luxury seating and 60,000 in chairback grandstand seating.
- Be located at Lake Lucerne, immediately South of the Calder Race Track on the Dade-Broward county line.
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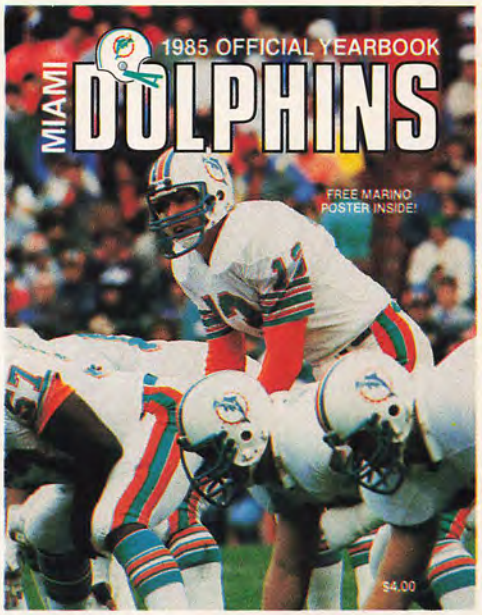

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6. The extra costs, fees and charges they never advertise.
7. The last two clubs I joined went out of business.
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9. I don't know what to do with all those machines and I'm afraid to ask (i.e., the equipment is useless).
10. I'm not twenty-one.
11. I have to go on a diet first.
12. Rushing back to work with wet hair.
13. Gravity has taken its toll on my derriere.

14. My dog can't exercise with me.
15. I can't afford the wardrobe.
16. I don't like the music they play.
17. The pressure to sign up my friends, relatives, co-workers, ancestors.

18. I can't keep up with the aerobics teacher.
19. The girl (guy) I want to go out with doesn't go there.
20. The guy (girl) I don't want to go out with goes there.
21. Skimpy towels.
22. I don't own a pair of leg warmers.
23. Running into old friends who have been working out at the Club longer than you have.
24. Until I look as good as the body beautifuls who go there, I'd rather stay home.
25. If I looked as good as the body beautifuls who go there, I wouldn't have time to exercise.
26. My hair looks like I combed it with a barbell.
27. They won't let me move the exercycle in front of the T.V.
28. They won't let me move the T.V. in front of the exercycle.
29. Spending 2½ hours to get an hour of exercise.
30. I hate to get undressed and dressed, and undressed and dressed . . .
31. The intimidation factor. (Wouldn't you rather go public after you get into shape?)
32. Too many bodies sharing my shower.
33. Too many bodies sharing my soap.
34. The instructors look at me like I'm hopeless.
35. There are too many mirrors that show too much of me.
36. You could buy a guest house for the price of their guest fees.
37. You can't trade in your unused membership card.
38. I don't look like Linda Evans either.

39. The instructors keep tryng to sell me a more expensive membership.
40. Cold showers.
41. I'm too tired to "go for it".
42. My figure is not *quite* 35-23-34.
43. My briefcase won't fit in the locker.
44. My socks don't match, ever.
45. The air conditioning never works right.
46. I don't want to undress in front of strangers.
47. Soap scum, mildew and athlete's foot.
48. I can't spell ~~aerobics~~ ~~arobics~~ ~~erobics~~ aerobics.
49. The dog ate my only pair of designer gym shorts.

50. No babysitter.
51. It's too far.
52. It's too crowded.
53. The "initiation" fee.
54. I don't even look like Cher.
55. I have a run in my tights (all of them).
56. The membership fees include olympic pool and indoor jogging track I never use, and free booze at "bring in a new member" parties I never go to.
57. The guy lifting weights next to me can *always* press more weight.
58. The girl lifting weights next to me can *always* press more weight.
59. I don't look like Lou Ferrigno, the Incredible Hulk.
60. I look like Bill Bixby.
61. If I don't spring for a gold card, I feel like a second class member.
62. I jiggle when I jump.
63. Working out in public.
64. Love handles.
65. I hate to exercise with makeup on and hair done.
66. They're never open when I'm ready to exercise. (What good is a gold membership card now?)
67. Cellulite.
68. My idea of exercise clothes, a Mickey Mouse T-shirt and a pair of knee socks, would not go over.
69. My waist measurement is the same as my hips.
70. I'd need a second mortgage to afford a family membership.

71. There's *never* enough room in aerobics class.
72. Fluorescent lights aren't healthy.
73. Regular decreases in the quality of the service.
74. Regular increases in membership fees.
75. The humiliation of being told what to do by a great looking 19 year old blond who could be dating my child.
76. The humiliation of being told what to do by a great looking 19 year old blond who *is* dating my child.
77. I can't bear putting dirty clothes in my designer gym bag.

78. I don't perspire, I sweat.
79. Lukewarm saunas.
80. Dirty carpeting.
81. The hassle.
82. Knowing the people who work there don't own the Club, but sure act like it.
83. Knowing the people who do own the Club are in worse shape than I am (physically, not financially).
84. The thrill of seeing an ad in the paper for my $800 membership that's now "on sale" for $500.
85. I would have to buy new underwear for the locker room.
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DONALD F. SHULA

Don Shula would measure a coach's success by yardsticks other than victories and championships, although he has miles of achievements in those ways. Of greater importance to pro football's most celebrated winner is something intangible. What matters most is one's integrity as a competitor.

"If I'm remembered for anything as a coach," Shula says, "I hope it's for playing within the rules. I also hope it will be said that my teams showed class and dignity in victory or defeat."

Last season, Don Shula again proved his uncanny abiity to mold his team's style to its personnel. Employing an air-oriented attack to utilize the talents of quarterback Dan Marino and wide receivers Mark Duper and Mark Clayton, the Dolphins posted an AFC-best 14-2 record. The team set numerous NFL passing records and defeated Seattle and Pittsburgh to cruise into Super Bowl XIX against the San Francisco 49ers. That Super Bowl appearance marked Shula's sixth as an NFL head coach, a feat unequalled by any other league mentor.

Shula has assured his place among the giants of the National Football League by being the only coach to reach the Super Bowl three straight years and the youngest coach to win 100 games. His career winning percentage of .716 is the best among the NFL's all-time 10 top winners.

Shula was voted Coach of the Decade for the 1970s by the Pro Football Hall of Fame's 25-member selection committee, and his Dolphins have reached the playoffs four more times in the 1980s. He marches into 1985 with a record of 242-94-6 and is just one victory behind Dallas' Tom Landry for the number three spot on the all-time victory list.

His "ultimate" achievement was the NFL's first unbeaten, untied record of 17-0 in 1972 — in only the third season of Shula's transformation of the Dolphins from a struggling American Football League franchise to an NFL power. His incredible two-year record of 32-2, including Super Bowl conquests in 1972 and 1973, probably will never be surpassed.

Maybe because Shula never regarded an unbeaten season as impossible, the feat became a reality.

"At the beginning of the season, you don't say to yourself, 'We can't win every football game,' " he says. "I believe you go out every day trying to win and every week trying to win. You set a goal to be the best, and then you work hard every hour of every day, striving to reach that goal. If you allow yourself to settle for anything less than Number One, then you are cheating yourself."

By winning the AFC East title in 1984, the Dolphins have either won or shared first place in the division 12 times in the 15 years under Shula and have reached the playoffs 11 times. His Dolphins have been almost invincible at the Orange Bowl with an 98-21-1 record (82.1%), including an NFL-record 31-game winning streak at home from 1971 to 1974. A remarkable 17 times in 22 seasons, Shula's teams have won at least 10 games.

Shula, 55, has made a mark on the game as an innovator of defensive complexities and situational substitutions, and he has a reputation as a great motivator. Certainly, other coaches can develop brilliant strategy and exhort their players to perform at peak. But Shula seems to surpass others in his skill as a teacher.

"The important thing is not what Don Shula knows or what any of my assistant coaches know," Shula says. "The important thing is that we can transmit to the people we're responsible for. They're going to be tested on Sunday afternoon, and the fact that we win on Sunday afternoon indicates that we're getting through to them. That's what coaching is — the ability to transmit information."

Shula transformed a 3-10-1 Dolphin team into a playoff qualifier his first season in Miami and laid the foundation for a perennial contender. In 1971, the Dolphins won their first of four consecutive AFC East titles, and on Christmas Day in Kansas City, the NFL's longest game ended with Garo Yepremian's winning field goal in the second overtime. A week later, the Dolphins stymied the Unitas-led Colts 21-0 on the same Poly-Turf where Baltimore had won Super Bowl V the previous January.

Dethroning the Colts launched the Dolphins to three consecutive AFC championships — a feat unequalled in either conference since the 1970 merger. But a disappointing 24-3 loss to the Dallas Cowboys in Super Bowl VI filled Shula and his players with greater drive, and in 1972, the Dolphins attracted headlines as the "Greatest Team Ever."

Shula had claimed 38-year-old Earl Morrall from the waiver list in April, 1972, recalling Morrall's leadership of the 1968 Colts. When quarterback Bob Griese suffered a broken ankle in the fifth game, Morrall took charge for 11 straight victories. The Dolphins rewrote the NFL rushing record (2,960 yards), and with a regular season record of 105-30-5, Shula became the first NFL coach to win 100 games in his first decade. Later in his career, he was to accomplish the even more impressive feat of winning 200 games in his first 20 seasons as an NFL boss.

Surprisingly, the unbeaten Dolphins were three-point underdogs to the Washington Redskins in Super Bowl VII. Shula elected to go with a healthy Griese, and the Dolphins dominated the Redskins 14-7 for the coach's first NFL crown.

No less impressive were the 1973 Dolphins, losing only twice in 17 games. The Dolphins set a modern NFL record by allowing only 1,290 yards passing and only five touchdown passes, and they overwhelmed three playoff opponents, 85-33, including a 24-7 rout of the Minnesota Vikings in Super Bowl VIII.

Another three-game surge in the playoffs, this time a 76-26 blitz, earned the AFC championship in the strike-shortened 1982 season and landed the Dolphins in Super Bowl XVII. Miami held a four-point lead in the fourth quarter before Washington broke a long touchdown run that sparked a 27-17 Redskin victory.

Donald Francis Shula was born January 4, 1930 in Grand River, Ohio, and raised in Painesville, Ohio.

Shula was the lone rookie on Coach Paul Brown's defending NFL champion Cleveland Browns in 1951 (until Shula's college teammate Carl Taseff joined the Browns at mid-season). Shula and Taseff were involved in the largest trade in modern NFL history, a 15-player deal with Baltimore in 1953, and Shula played four seasons with the Colts (1953-56) and one season at Washington (1957) at right cornerback. He had 21 career interceptions for 247 yards.

"I've tried to learn from all and copy none," Shula says. "Everyone I played or coached under were different types, and I learned from them while still being myself. I've never gone out and tried to be Paul Brown or Blanton Collier or George Wilson. They satisfied my great thirst for knowledge, my searching and looking to find out the what, the how, and the why. I tried to take all the things I've been exposed to, and if I can incorporate them into the framework of Don Shula, that's fine."

Today, he takes an active role in NFL leadership, serving since 1975 on the NFL Competition Committee which evaluates and recommends changes in playing rules. Improved safety in pro football has also been a major concern of this committee.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Top Row: (L to R), Tom Keane, Mike Scarry, Head Coach Don Shula, John Sandusky, and Chuck Studley. Bottom Row: David Shula, Carl Taseff, Bob Matheson, Junior Wade. Not pictured: Mel Phillips.

TOM KEANE
Special Teams

Born September 7, 1926, Bellaire, Ohio, lives in Miami. Back Ohio State 1944, West Virginia 1946-47. Pro back Los Angeles Rams 1948-51, Dallas Texans 1952, Baltimore Colts 1953-54, Chicago Cardinals 1955. Pro coach: Chicago Cardinals 1957, Calgary Stampeders (CFL) 1960, Wheeling (UFL) 1961-64, Pittsburgh Steelers 1965, Dolphins since 1966.

BOB MATHESON
Linebackers

Born November 25, 1944, Boone, N.C., lives in Hollywood. Linebacker Duke 1964-66. Pro linebacker Cleveland Browns 1967-70, Miami Dolphins 1971-79. College coach: Duke 1981-82. Pro coach: Joined Dolphins in 1983.

MEL PHILLIPS
Defensive Backfield

Born January 6, 1942, Shelby, N.C., lives in North Miami. Defensive back and running back North Carolina A&T 1964-65. Pro defensive back San Francisco 49ers 1966-77. Pro coach: Detroit Lions 1980-84. First year with Dolphins.

JOHN SANDUSKY
Offense-Offensive Line

Born December 28, 1925, Philadelphia, lives in Cooper City. Tackle Villanova 1946-49. Pro tackle Cleveland Browns 1950-55, Green Bay Packers 1956. College coach: Villanova 1957-58. Pro coach: Baltimore Colts 1959-72 (head coach 1972), Philadelphia Eagles (1973-75), Dolphins since 1976.

MIKE SCARRY
Defensive Line

Born February 1, 1920, Duquesne, Pa., lives in Miami. Center Waynesburg 1939-41. Pro center Cleveland Rams 1944-45, Cleveland Browns (AAFC) 1946-47. College coach: Western Reserve 1948-49, Santa Clara 1950-52, Loras 1953, Washington State 1954-55, Cincinnati 1956-62, Waynesburg 1963-65 (head coach). Pro coach: Washington Redskins 1966-68, Dolphins since 1970.

DAVID SHULA
Receivers-Quarterbacks

Born May 28, 1959, Lexington, Ky., lives in Miami Lakes. Wide receiver Dartmouth 1977-80. Pro receiver Baltimore Colts 1981. Pro coach: Joined Dolphins in 1982.

CHUCK STUDLEY
Defense

Born January 17, 1929, Maywood, Ill., lives in Miami Lakes. Guard Illinois 1949-51. College coach: Illinois 1955-59, Massachusetts 1960 (head coach), Cincinnati 1961-68 (head coach). Pro coach: Cincinnati Bengals 1969-78, San Francisco 49ers 1979-82, Houston Oilers 1983 (interim head coach), Dolphins since 1984.

CARL TASEFF
Offensive Backfield

Born September 28, 1928, Cleveland, lives in Pembroke Pines. Back John Carroll 1947-50. Pro defensive back Cleveland Browns 1951, Baltimore Colts 1953-61, Philadelphia Eagles 1961, Buffalo Bills 1962, Pro coach: Boston Patriots 1964, Detroit Lions 1965-66, Dolphins since 1970.

JUNIOR WADE
Strength-Conditioning

Born February 2, 1947, Bath S.C., lives in Hialeah. Graduated South Carolina State 1969. Head baseball coach Davidson College 1975. No college or pro football playing experience. With Dolphins since 1975, coach since 1983.

DAN MARINO

1984: Had absolutely sensational season in 1984 . . . In only second NFL season, shattered several key league passing records . . . Was named in nationwide poll by CBS and the New York Times as most popular professional football player in America despite that second year status . . . Sampling of post-season honors included AP NFL Most Valuable Player, AP First Team All-Pro, AFC Pro Bowl starter, UPI First Team All-AFC, Sporting News NFL Player of the Year, and Maxwell Club's Bert Bell Award NFL MVP (all honors listed individually below) . . . Finished the season as the NFL's leader in pass attempts (564), completions (362), yards (5084), average gain per pass attempt (9.0), percentage TDs per attempt (8.5), touchdown passes (48), and QB efficiency rating (108.9) . . . Overall, set 11 team and five league records . . . 5084 yards passing eclipsed the old NFL mark of 4802 set by Dan Fouts of San Diego in 1981 . . . 48 touchdown passes shattered the prior league standard of 36 held by George Blanda (Houston, 1961) and Y.A. Tittle (N.Y. Giants, 1963) . . . 362 completions bettered Fouts' 1981 mark of 360 . . . Overall, had nine games of 300 or more yards passing and four games of 400 or more yards (regular season only) to break two additional NFL records . . . Including playoffs, has thrown at least one TD pass in Miami's last 23 games . . . In season-opening, 35-17 win at Washington, earned AFC Offensive Player of the Week honors by completing 21 of 28 passes (75%) for 311 yards and career-best five touchdowns . . . Connected on 26 of 35 (74.3%) for 296 yards and three scores in September 17, 21-17 edging at Buffalo . . . Suffered only second sub-50% completion day of career against Colts on September 23 (14 of 29, other was 11/13/83 at New England) . . . In September 30, 36-28 triumph at St. Louis, hit on 24 of 36 attempts for 429 yards, three TDs, and no interceptions to again earn AFC Offensive Player of the Week award . . . Led team to club record 552 yards of total offense that day and was sacked for first time since November 28, 1983 . . . Was named NFL Player of the Month for September by Pro Football Writers of America . . . Had career-best completion percentage (78.1) against Houston on 25 of 32 for 321 yards, three TDs, and no pick-offs as Dolphins won 28-10 . . . Completed 24 of 39 for 316 yards and four touchdowns in October 21, 44-24 win at New England, thus breaking Bob Griese's single-season Dolphin record for TD passes in just eight games . . . In game #9, broke Griese's seasonal team mark for yards passing that had been established in 1968 . . . Was good on 23 of 42 throws for 422 yards and pair of scores while also making TD-saving tackle on Darrol Ray in 31-17 beating of Jets at Giants Stadium . . . Was on mark on 28 of 41 tosses for 338 yards and pair of scores in team's first loss of year at San Diego November 18 . . . In Jets rematch November 26, threw for season-low 192 yards, but had four TD passes . . . In loss to Raiders on December 2, set Dolphin records for attempts (57), completions (35), and yards (470) . . . Again named AFC Offensive Player of the Week for that performance which included four TD tosses (first one to Jimmy Cefalo eclipsed all-time NFL record) . . . Had another 400-yard game (404) in December 9, 35-17 victory at Indianapolis plus four more touchdown passes (all in second half) . . . Ended regular season by connecting on 23 of 40 for 340 yards and another four TDs in thrilling 28-21 prime time win over Dallas . . . Set AFC Championship game records by throwing for 421 yards and four scores in 45-28 win over Pittsburgh January 6 . . . In Super Bowl XIX, completed 29 of 50 for 318 yards . . . Underwent arthroscopic procedure on knee on April 3, 1985.

PRO: After only two seasons, is already considered the top attraction in the NFL . . . Strong and adept at avoiding the rush, possesses rifle arm with quickest release in the league . . . Enjoyed unparalleled success for first-year QB in 1983 . . . Earned NFL Rookie of the Year honors, and became the first rookie QB ever voted to start in the Pro Bowl (was unable to play due to knee injury) . . . Amazingly, accumulated all honors and statistics despite playing only the equivalent of ten games . . . Miniscule interception rate of 2.0 shattered Bob Griese's 1971 club record of 3.42 and was second in NFL . . . QB efficiency rating of 96.0 was tops in AFC, thus becoming first rookie quarterback since 1970 merger to lead a conference in passing (fifth in league history) . . . In relief appearance against Raiders (9/19/83), engineered touchdown drives on first two possessions as an NFL QB with scoring passes to Joe Rose

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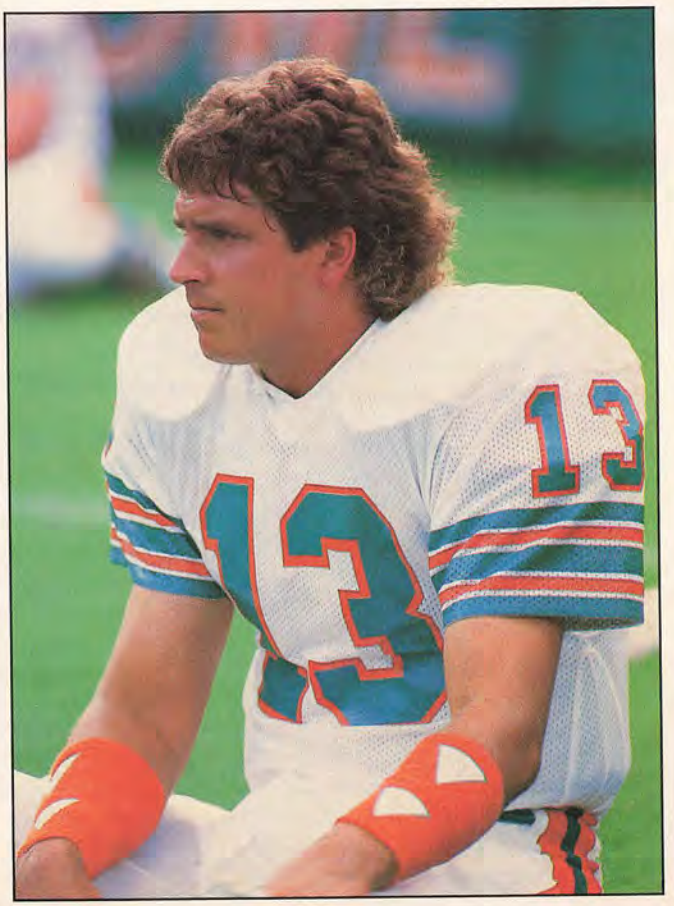


1985 –The Super Challenge Continues

By Andy Cohen
Pro Football writer for the Fort Lauderdale News/Sun-Sentinel)

Getting to the Super Bowl has never been enough to satisfy Don Shula's appetite for success. Getting there and winning it is an entirely different matter.

The Miami Dolphins couldn't complete that final step in 1984. A 38-16 loss to the San Francisco 49ers in Super Bowl XIX left Shula embarrassed, angry and, yes, still very hungry. He had seen a great season, 14 regular season victories, an AFC East title, back-to-back victories over Seattle and Pittsburgh in the playoffs, evaporate on a foggy evening in Palo Alto, Calif.

Suddenly, all of those mind-boggling offensive records, all of those Dan Marino touchdown passes to Mark Clayton, had lost some of their glitter.

It was time to face a sobering reality. The Dolphins weren't a Super team.

Yet.

Never one to harp on defeat for long, Shula's anger was soon replaced by a sense of determination, a relentless drive to right whatever wrongs existed. An overhaul wasn't needed. Just some tinkering here and there.

"We learned some tough lessons in the Super Bowl," Shula said. "We've got a lot of work ahead of us. But we feel good about the nucleus of this team."

Foremost, the Dolphins learned they can't rely solely on Marino and his marvelous Marks Brothers to win games.

The passing game might have been in a class by itself but without a consistent rushing attack and without a defense that can dominate, the Dolphins were no match for the 49ers.

With the addition of a few choice rookies and the continued maturation of some young veterans, the Dolphins enter the 1985 season confident that those deficiencies can be corrected and determined to see the dawn of another Super Sunday. They know it won't be easy. It never is.

Entering his third season, Marino will have a difficult time equalling his feats of a year ago. How much better can he get? The NFL anxiously awaits the answer.

If Marino is to continue his remarkable pace (68 touchdown passes in two seasons), he'll need a repeat performance from one of the top offensive lines in football. Dwight Stephenson at center, Ed Newman and Roy Foster at guard and Jon Giesler and Eric Laakso or Cleveland Green at tackle have become Marino's personal bodyguards. And they take their job seriously. Very seriously.

So does Lorenzo Hampton. The first-round draft choice from the University of Florida could be the spark of life Miami's rushing attack has needed. He is what the NFL scouts like to call an all-purpose back, meaning he can run, catch and block equally well. He also has the speed to turn a short run into a long one, an attribute that could only add to Marino's effectiveness.

Look for the Dolphins to emphasize the run a little more this season. Shula has always been an advocate of a balanced attack, though you wouldn't have known it in 1984.

Hampton will have a good all-purpose back to learn from in Tony Nathan, a player who has helped the Dolphins win many big games. Second-year player Joe Carter has outstanding potential.

Another key to Miami's running attack could be the condition of fullback Andra Franklin, who missed most of the 1984 season with a knee injury. If Franklin can return to his old Pro Bowl form, he would team with Woody Bennett to give Miami a solid big back tandem.

Even with the retirement of Jimmy Cefalo, the Dolphins have an imposing group of wide receivers. Clayton and Duper are the big play men, who in 1984 became the first teammates in NFL history to each catch passes for more than 1,300 yards. Nat Moore is the possession receiver, the old master coming back for one last dance. And don't forget Tommy Vigorito, out for the past two seasons with a serious knee injury but apparently back at 100 percent. If he can stay healthy, he could help in a big way.

The defense isn't nearly as set. An inability to stop the run is the major concern. There are jobs to be won and questions to be answered.

Can A. J. Duhe return from five operations in 18 months? Can nose tackle Bob Baumhower bounce back from off-season surgery? Will linebacker Jackie Shipp begin demonstrating he was worth a No. 1 pick? Is this the year a healthy Ron Hester emerges at linebacker? Can rookie Alex Moyer, a Northwestern man, be a factor at linebacker?

Summing it all up: Will the B's start stinging again? Only time can answer these questions. Defensive Coordinator Chuck Studley insists, "We're going to be better." How much better could be the key to Miami's season.

Doug Betters, Bob Baumhower and Kim Bokamper still form a first rate defensive line. Even so, 295-pound Mike Charles will be pushing one of them for a starting job.

Linebacker is where most of the uncertainties exist. Bob Brudzinski and Charles Bowser seem set on the outside, though Moyer should see extensive playing time especially as a pass defender, a weak spot among the linebackers in 1984.

Mark Brown and Jay Brophy are the returning starters on the inside, but both will be challenged for their jobs, probably by, among others, veteran Earnie Rhone, Shipp and Hester.

Cornerback could be the strong suit of the defense with Don McNeal and William Judson forming an excellent one-two combination. Robert Sowell and Fulton Walker are capable reserves. The Blackwood Brothers, Lyle and Glenn, once again offer stability at safety, though both could be pressed for their jobs by veterans Mike Kozlowski and Paul Lankford. Rookie Mike Smith might also be a factor.

As for the kicking game, punter Reggie Roby is coming off a Pro Bowl season and seems intent on atoning for a sub-par Super Bowl performance. Whether the place-kicker is incumbent Uwe von Schamann or one of two chief challengers, rookie Fuad Reveiz and veteran Eddie Garcia, the Dolphins appear to be in good shape.

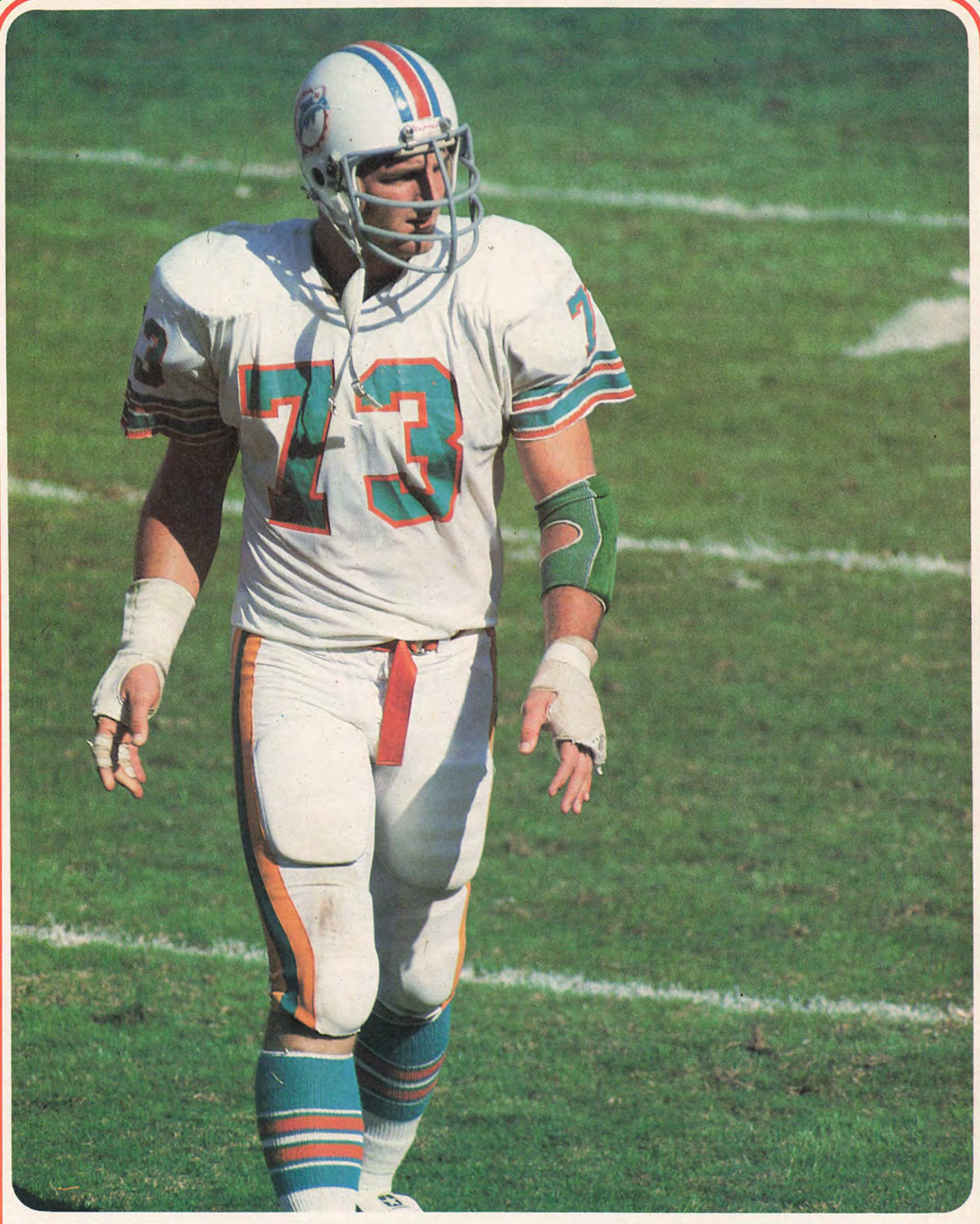
MARK CLAYTON

1984: Had truly sensational season in 1984 . . . Leaped into national prominence with record-setting campaign in just second NFL season . . . In 15 starts, eclipsed team records for receptions (73), reception yards (1389), and touchdown catches (18) . . . 18 TD receptions was also an NFL record, breaking former mark of 17 held by Don Hutson (Green Bay, 1942), Elroy Hirsch (L.A. Rams, 1951), and Bill Groman (Houston, 1961) . . . Those 18 scores tied with Raiders' Marcus Allen for most TDs by any NFL player in '84 . . . Post-season honors (listed separately below) included AP Second Team All-Pro, AFC Pro Bowler, and USA Today First Team All-Pro . . . Ranked third in league in reception yards and was fifth in AFC in catches . . . According to Sportsagram's complex Receivers Rating System, was the top NFL receiver in '84 with a 131.4 rating (St. Louis' Roy Green was a distant second with 114.8) . . . Along with Mark Duper, became only teammates to ever each amass over 1300 receiving yards . . . Enjoyed six 100-plus yard receiving days last year . . . Caught at least one touchdown pass in 16 of Miami's 19 total games in 1984 . . . Appeared on cover of Sports Illustrated (9/10) following clutch scoring catch in season-opening win at Washington on September 2 . . . Earned a game ball for performance in 36-28 triumph at St. Louis on September 30 with five cradlings for 143 yards and a TD (plus a 15-yard rush) . . . Scored touchdown and set up three others the following week versus Steelers, with stats totaling five receptions for 110 yards in 31-7 Miami win . . . At New England on October 21, caught seven balls for 99 yards (1 TD that was Dan Marino's 25th scoring toss that broke Bob Griese's club record) and rushed once for 30 yards . . . Nabbed three passes for 106 yards and two touchdowns (7 yards, career-high 65 yards) in 38-7 Dolphin besting of Buffalo on October 28 . . . In Miami's 45-34 loss to the Raiders on December 2, enjoyed career-bests for receptions (9) and yards (177) plus two TDs (second score broke Nat Moore/Larry Csonka club record of 13 TDs in a season) . . . 11-yard touchdown versus L.A. came on "ally-oop" play, literally outjumping Raiders' All-Pro cornerback Lester Hayes and causing him to remark, "Clayton and (Mark) Duper are the two best receivers in the NFL" . . . Returned to hometown of Indianapolis for December 9 game and had nine receptions for 127 yards and one touchdown . . . In that 35-17 win over the Colts, broke Dolphin single-season reception record of 67 that had been held by Jack Clancy (1967) . . . Really gained national prominence in Monday night game against Dallas December 17 with four snags for 150 yards and three TDs to earn AFC Offensive Player of the Week honors . . . The three touchdowns included 39-yarder with 2:31 remaining and a 63-yard score with 51 seconds left that was game-winner (and broke NFL season standard) . . . In Dolphins' three post-season matches, registered five catches for 75 yards and one TD versus Seattle, four for 95 yards and one TD versus Pittsburgh (sat out second half with shoulder sprain), and six for 92 yards versus San Francisco.

PRO: Speedy receiver, is even more dangerous because of outstanding leaping ability . . . Was a receiver, passer, rusher, and kick returner for Dolphins in '83 . . . Appeared in 14 games and set a club record for punt return yardage in a season with 392 on 41 . . . Had become Miami's punt returner following opening-game knee injury to Tom Vigorito . . . Scored first-ever NFL TD against Bills on 14-yard catch in 38-35 OT loss (10/9/83) while also throwing 48-yard touchdown pass to Mark Duper on a double reverse option (Marino to Nathan to Clayton) . . . Received first game ball following 37-0 shutout of Colts (11/20/83) thanks to 60-yard punt return for score . . . Eighth round draftee, 223rd player in 1983.

COLLEGE: Had school record-setting tenure at the University of Louisville . . . Set Cardinal career records for most receiving yards (2004) and highest average per-catch (20.9) . . . Enjoyed spectacular senior season with 53 catches for Louisville record 1112 yards, 20.9 yard average, and six touchdowns to rank 13th in nation in receiving . . . Was named All-South Independent and team MVP in '82 . . . Majored in telecommunications.

PERSONAL: Single, splits off-season between Miami and Indianapolis . . . Did promotional work for Storer Cable during off-season . . . Hobbies include playing the guitar and going to arcades . . . Lists favorite movie as "Beverly Hills Cop," favorite TV show as "The Bill Cosby Show," and favorite recording artist as Stevie Wonder . . . Is also a big fan of Denny Crum-led Louisville Cardinal basketball team . . . Legend has it that while a student at Louisville, once jumped length-wise over a ping pong table . . . Sister Nancy will be a scholarship freshman for the University of Miami's women's basketball team this fall . . . Most embarrassing moment was early celebration before reaching the goal line last season (fumbled ball, but recovered in end zone for TD) . . . Enjoys working with children . . . Attended Cathedral High School in Indianapolis, lettering in football (all-state), basketball, and track . . . Full name is Mark Gregory Clayton, born April 8, 1961 in Indianapolis, Indiana.



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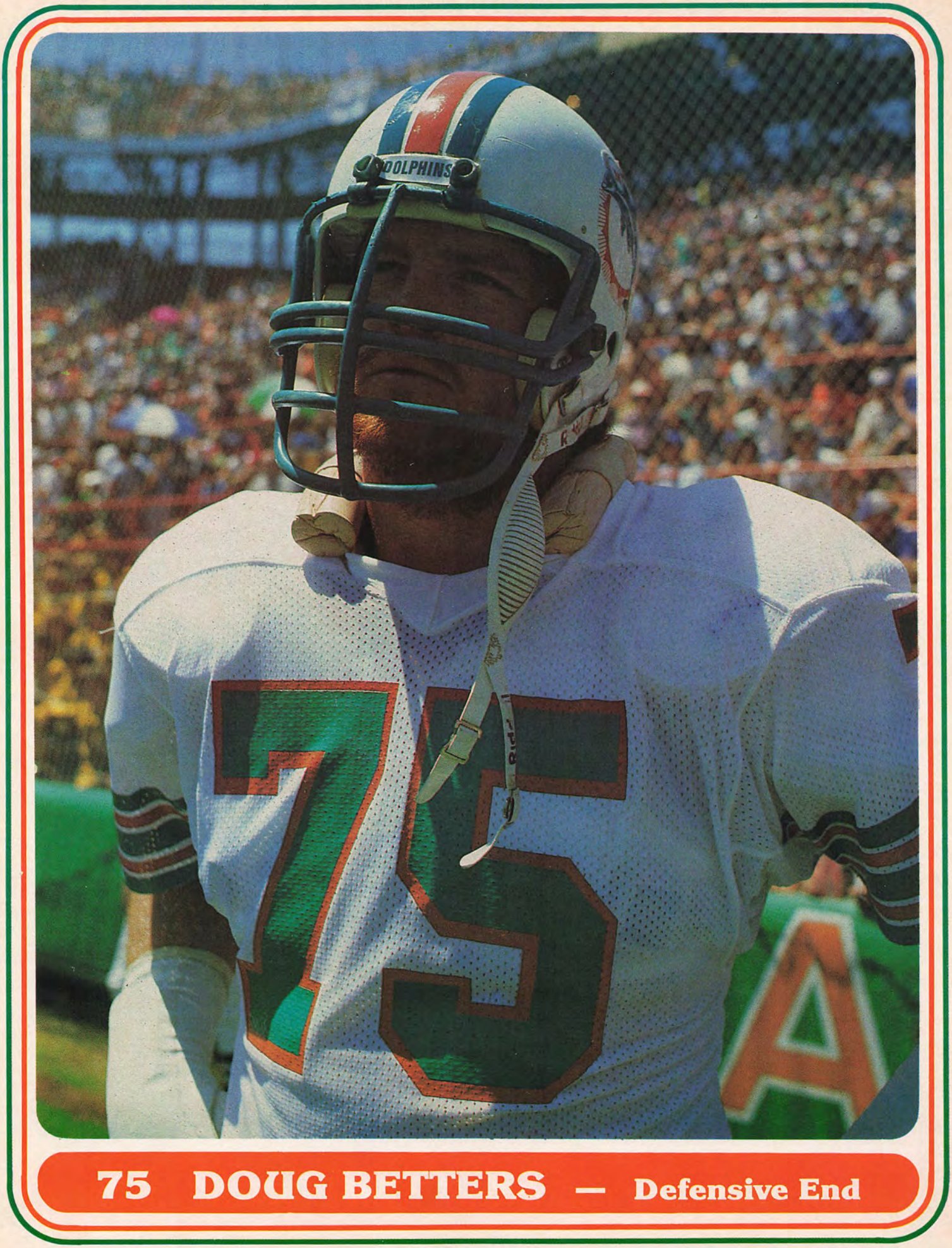

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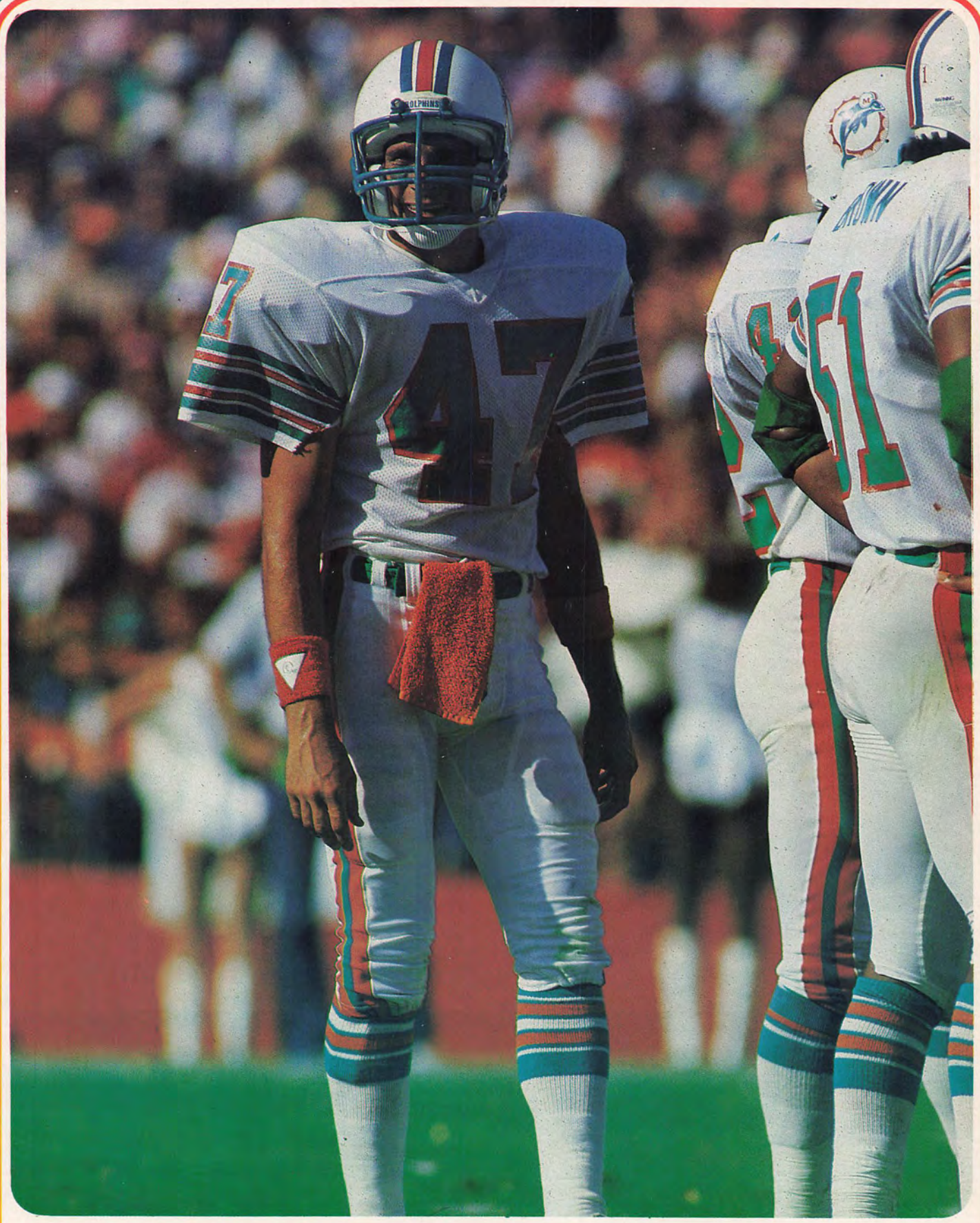

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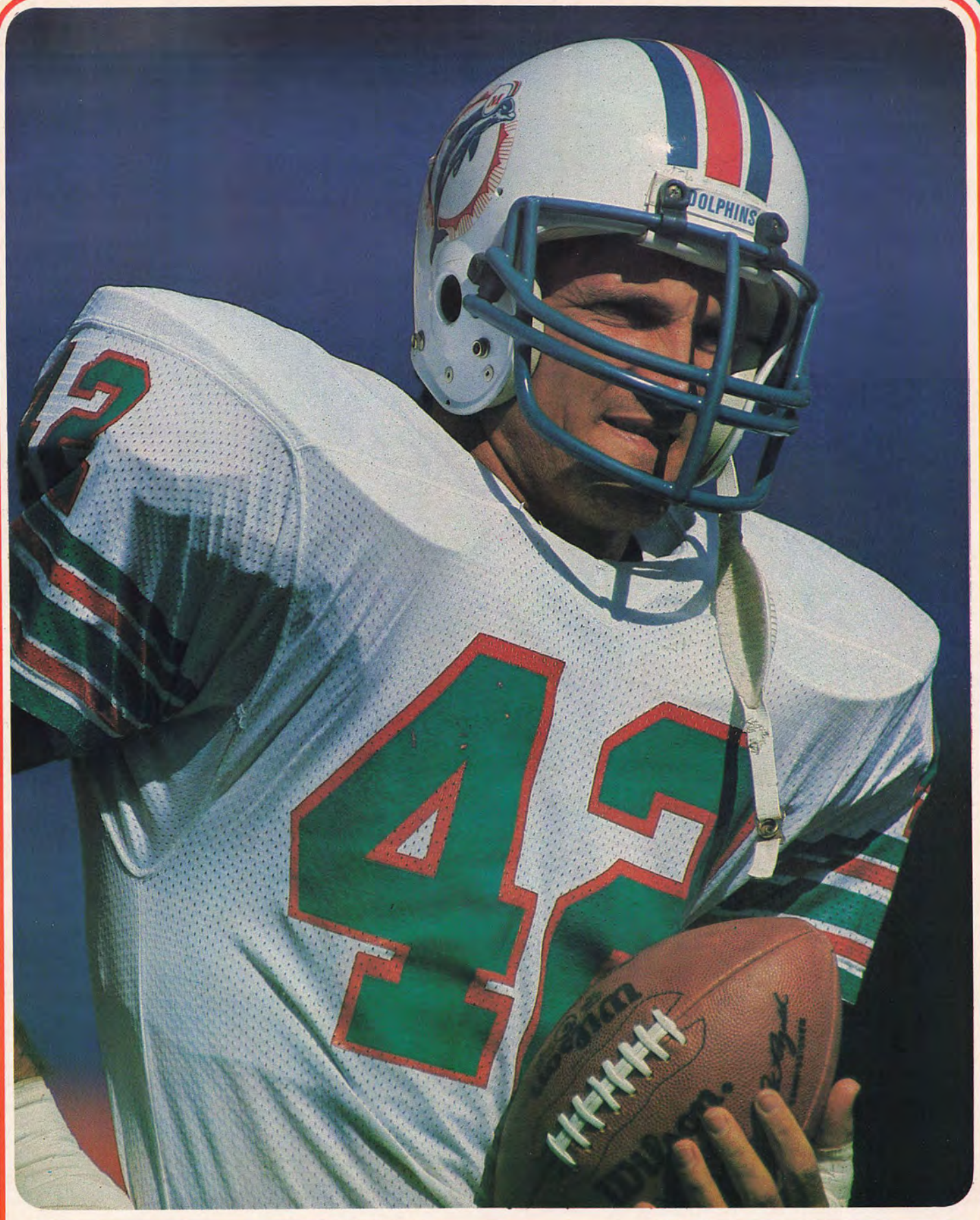

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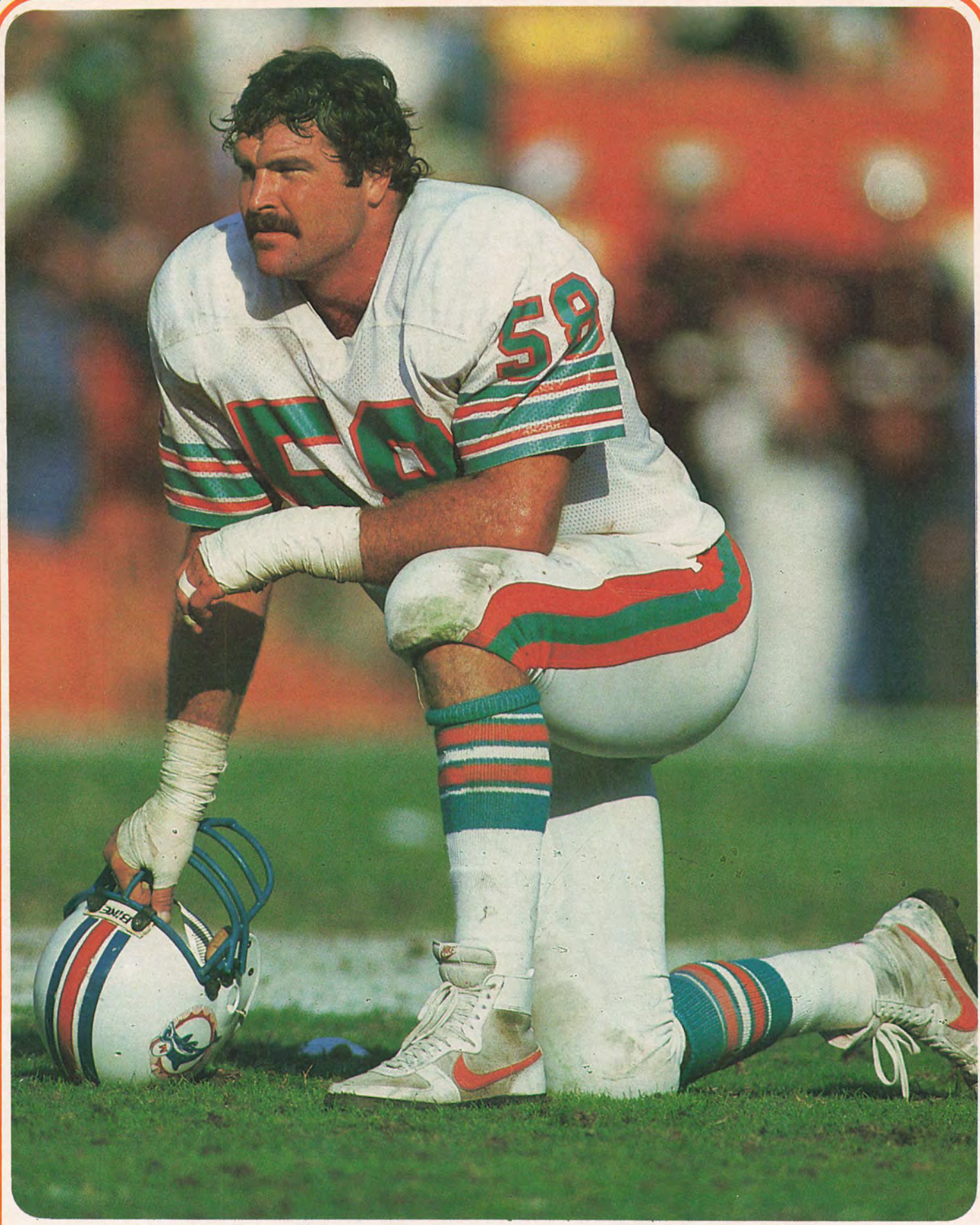

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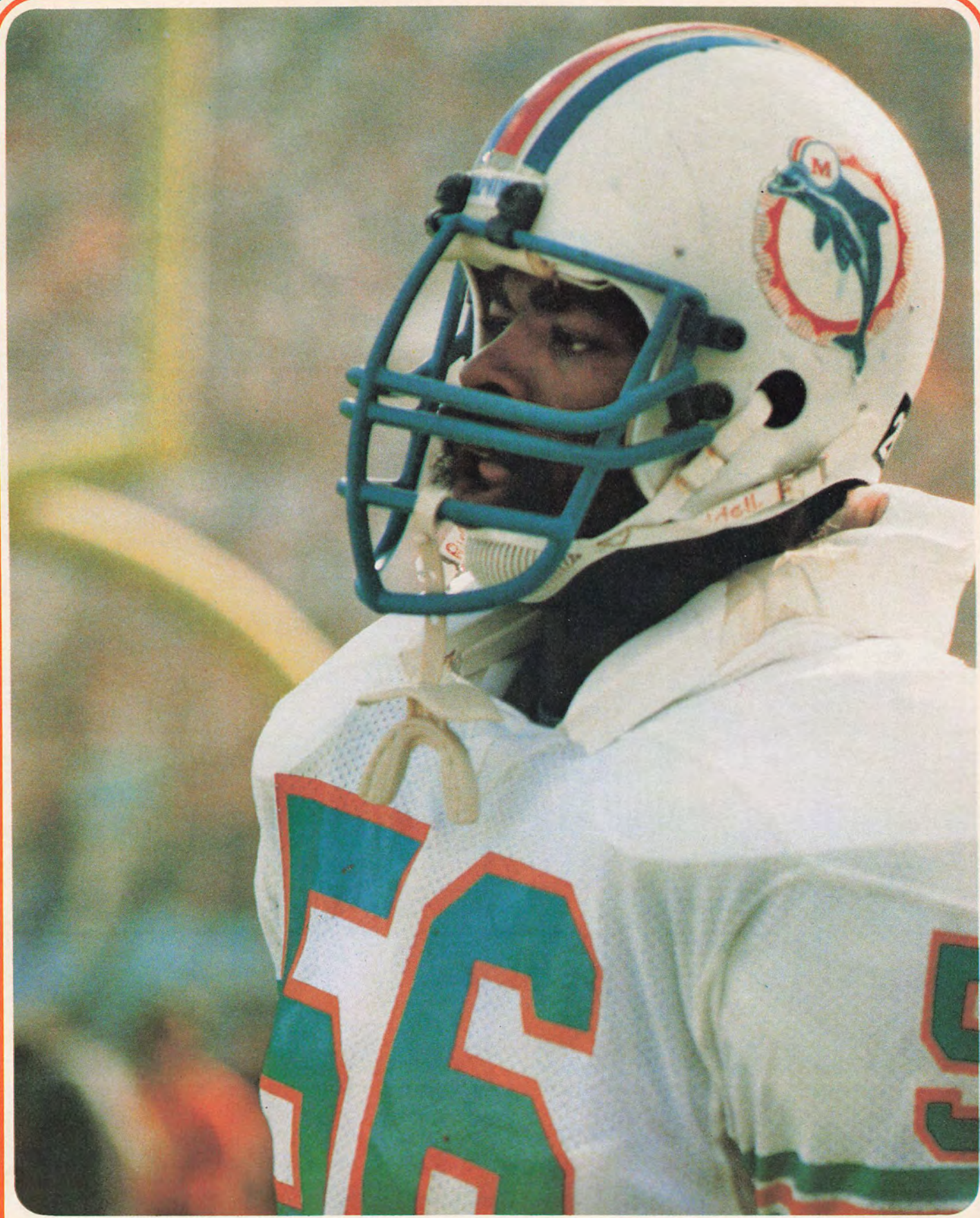

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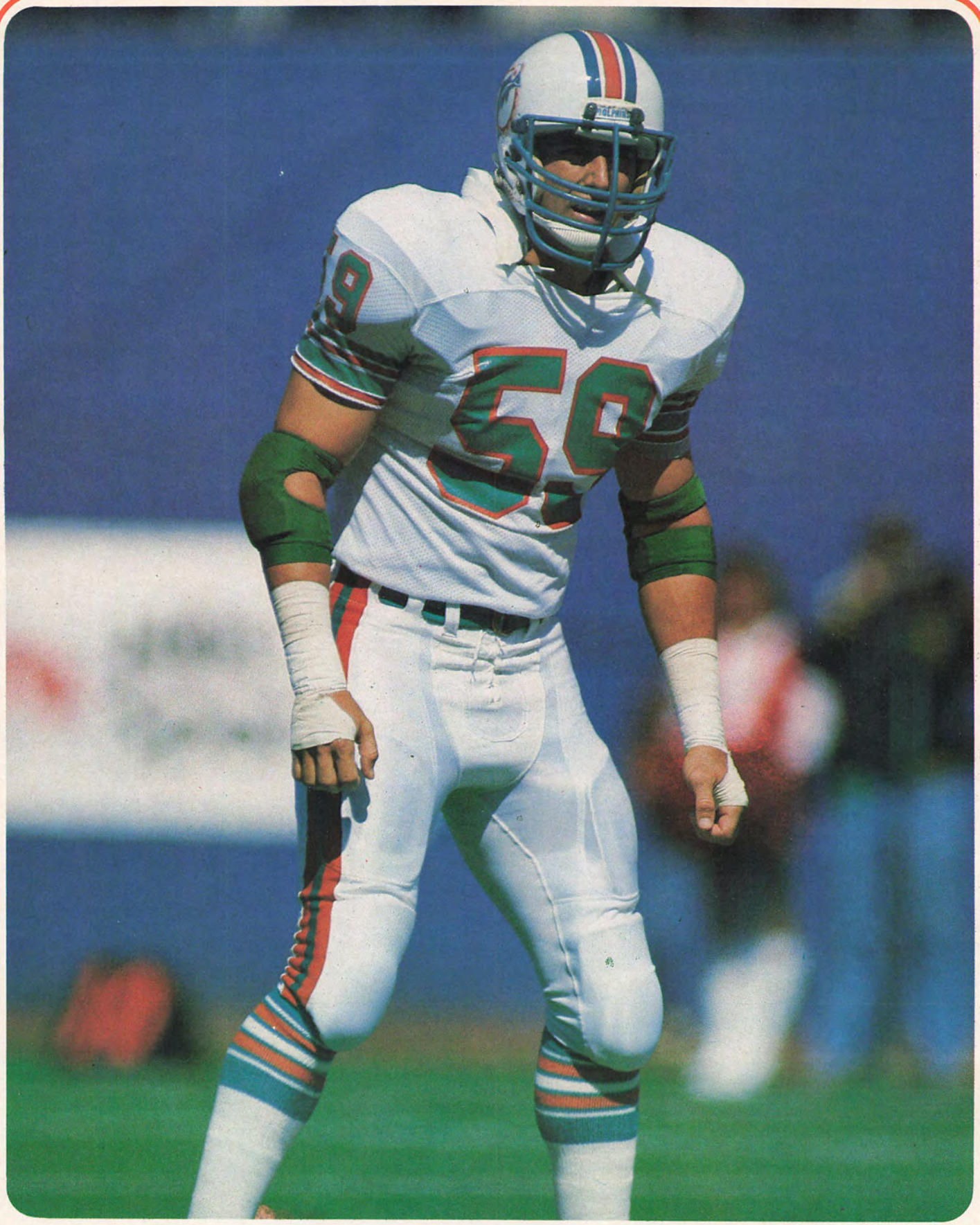

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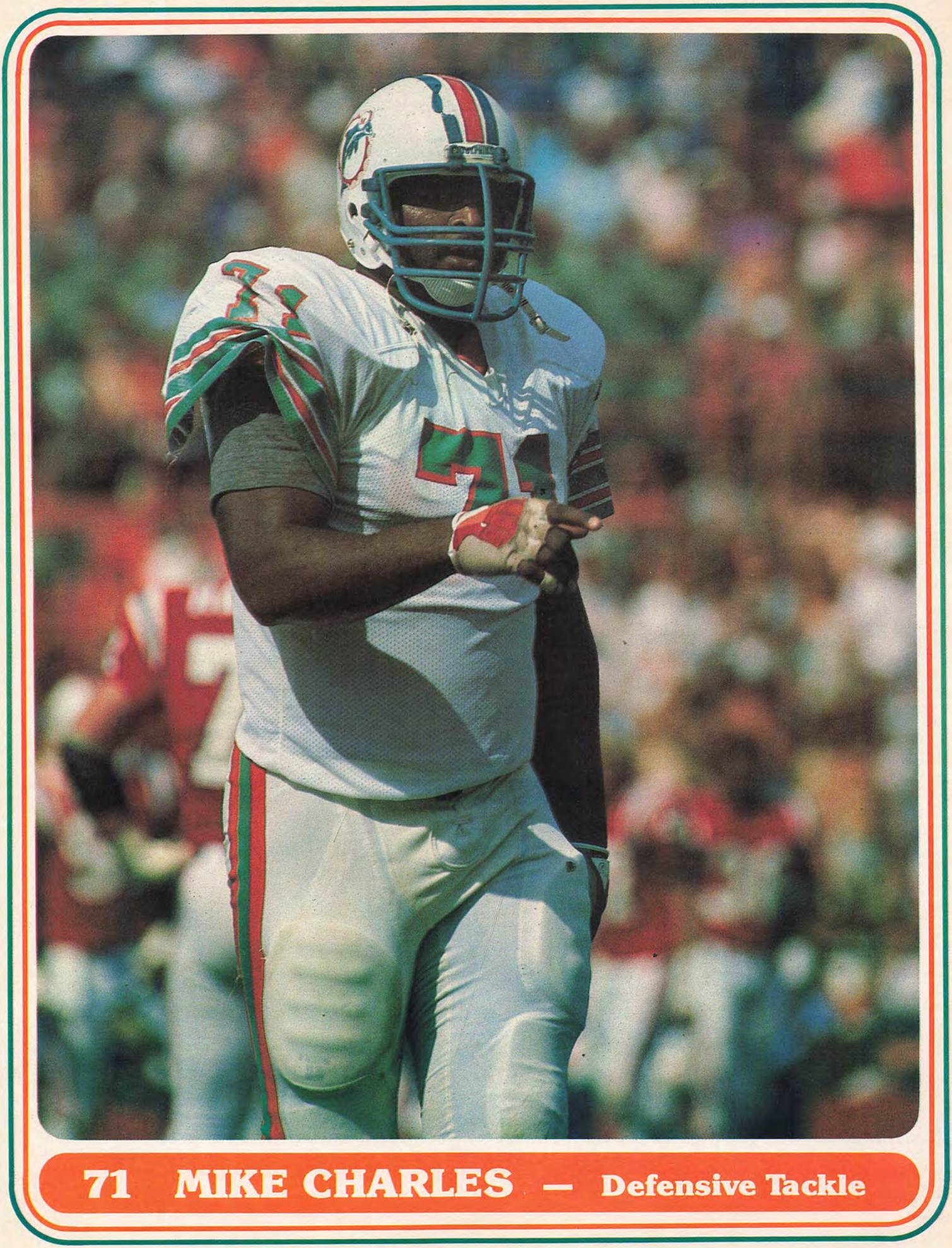

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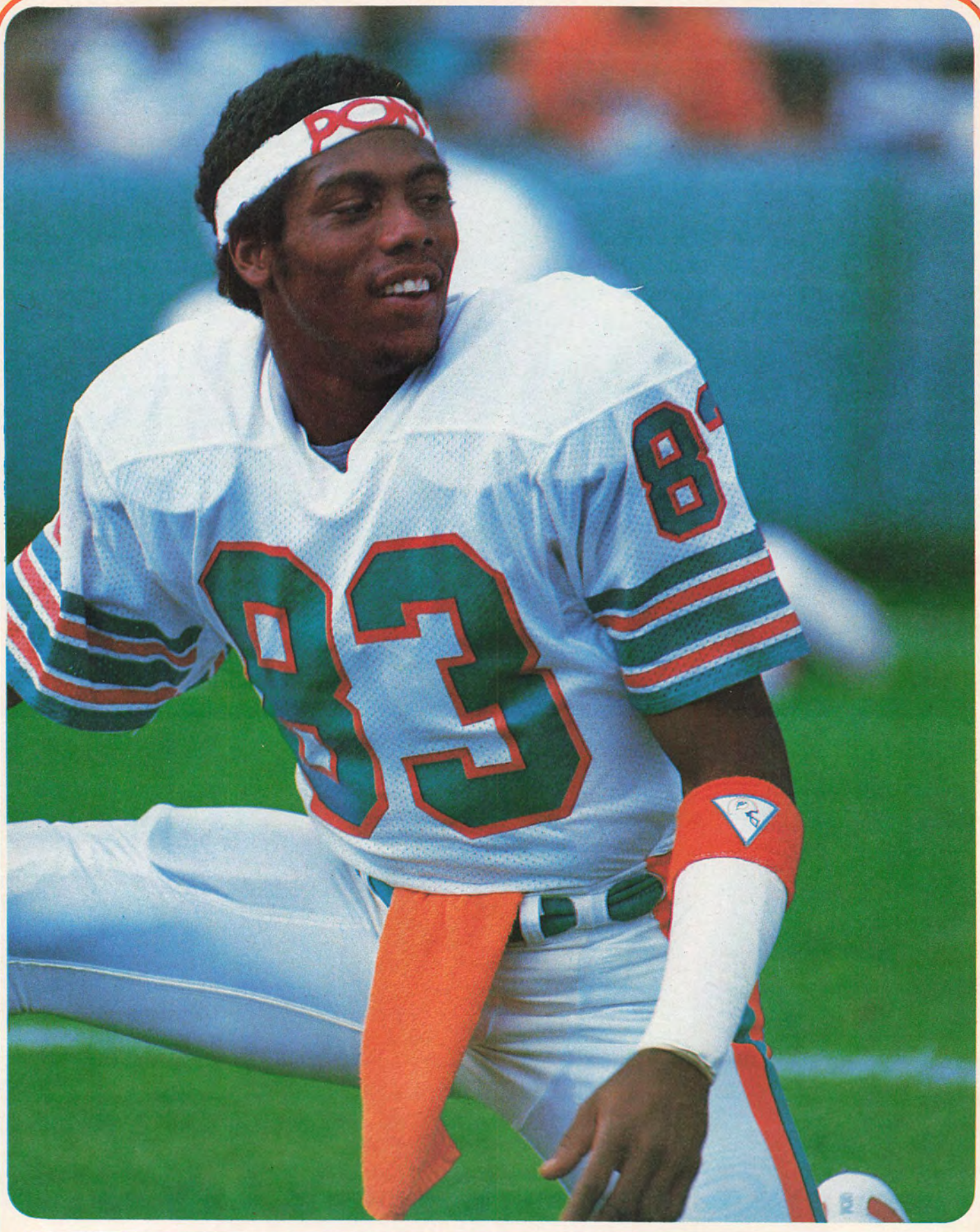

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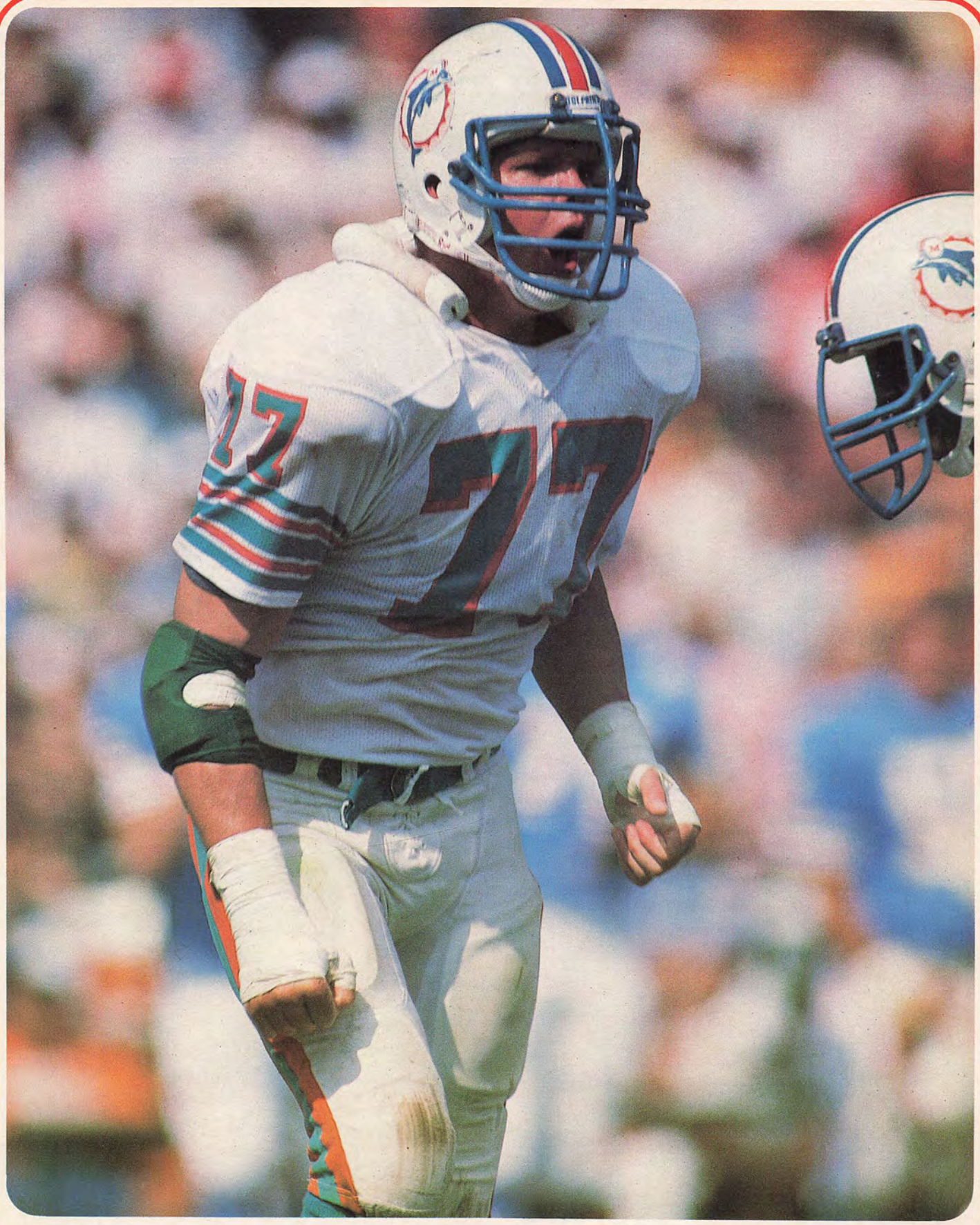

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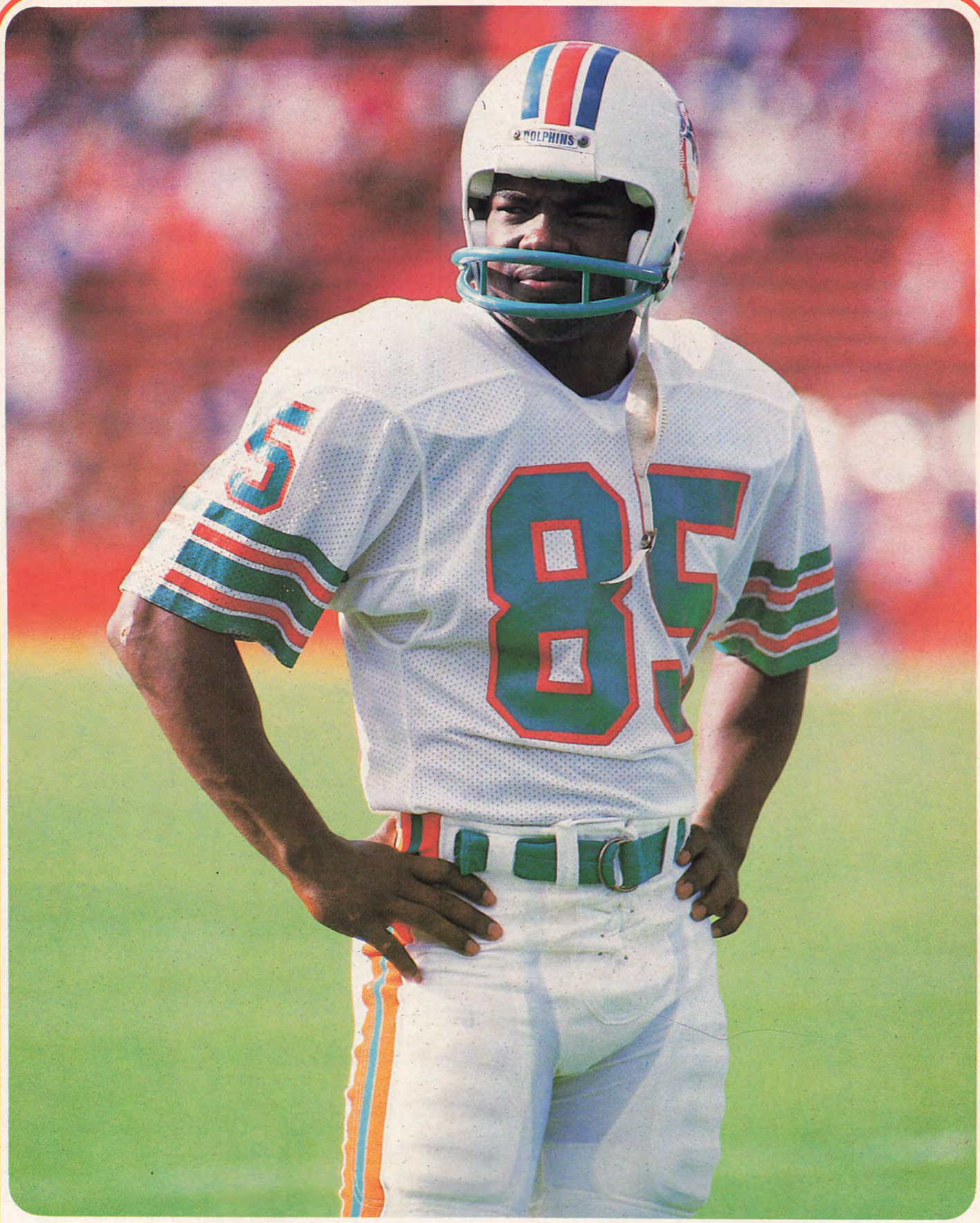

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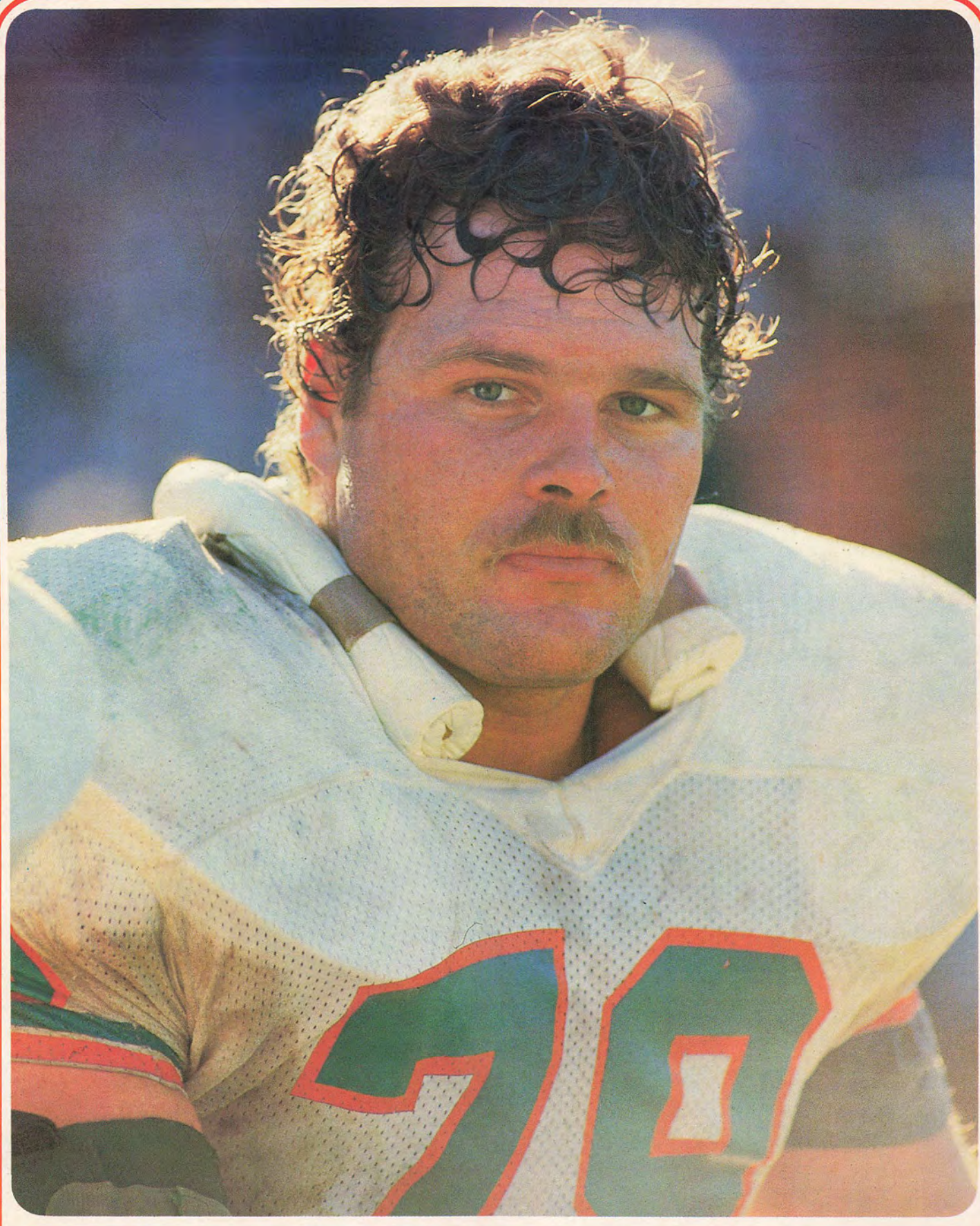

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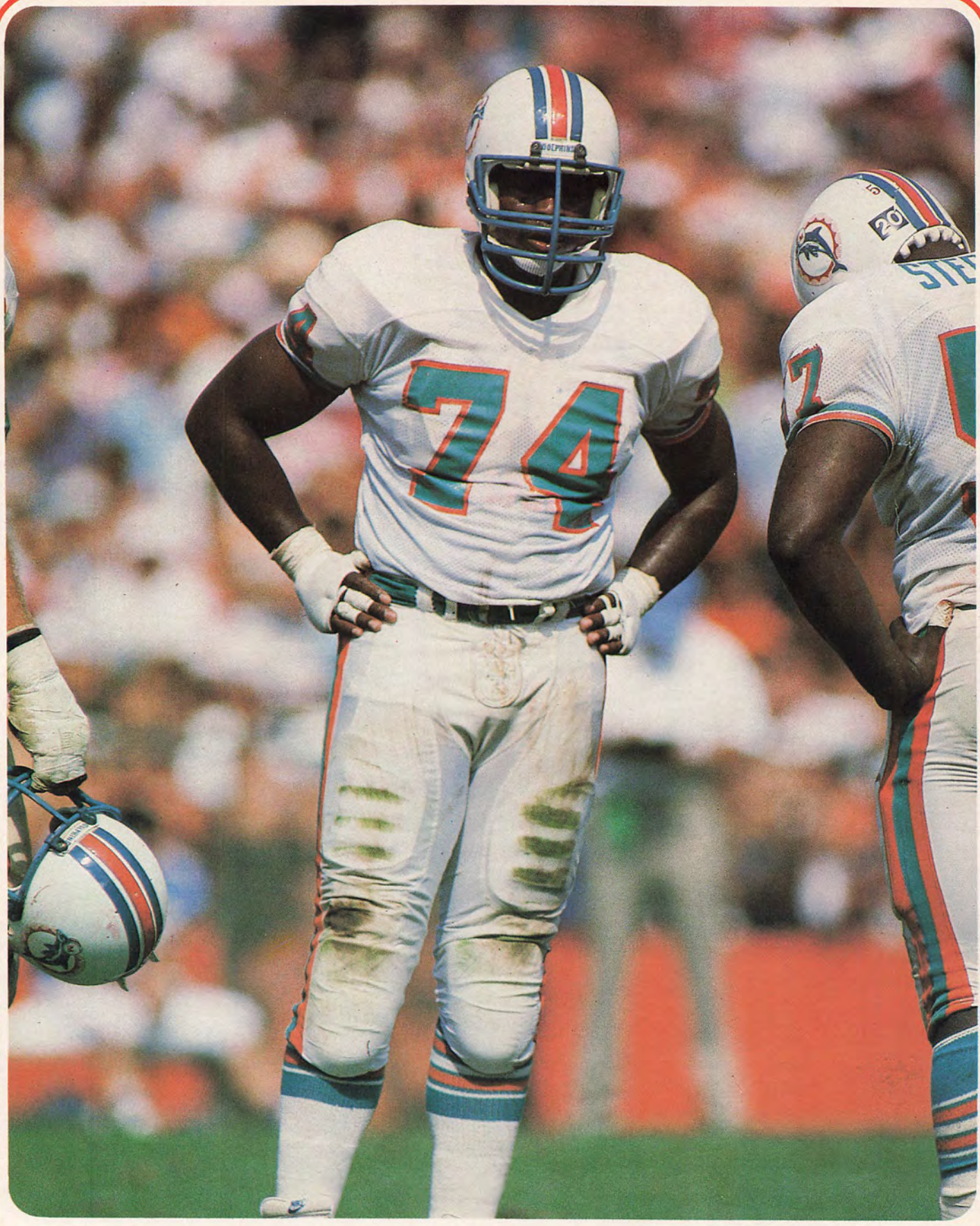

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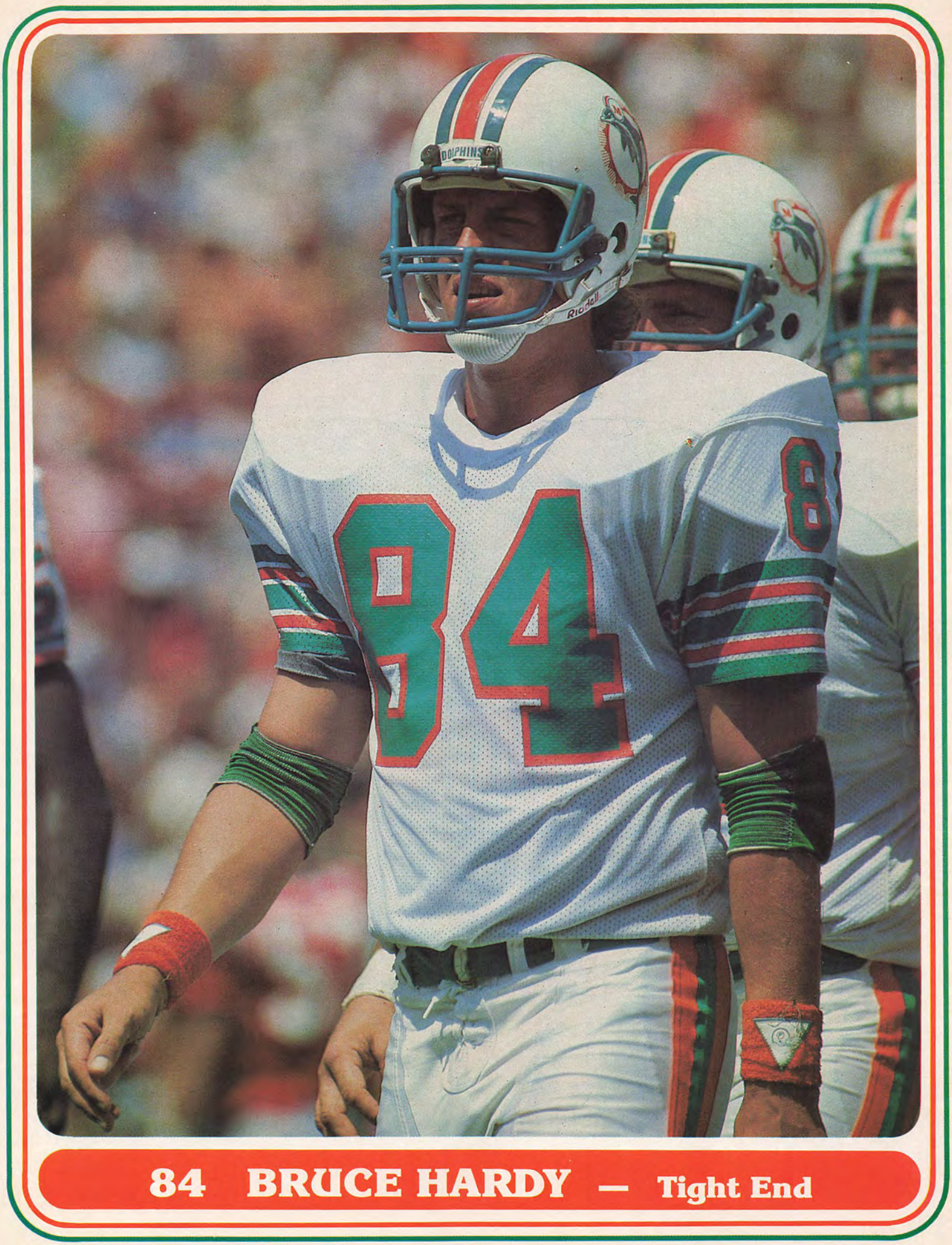

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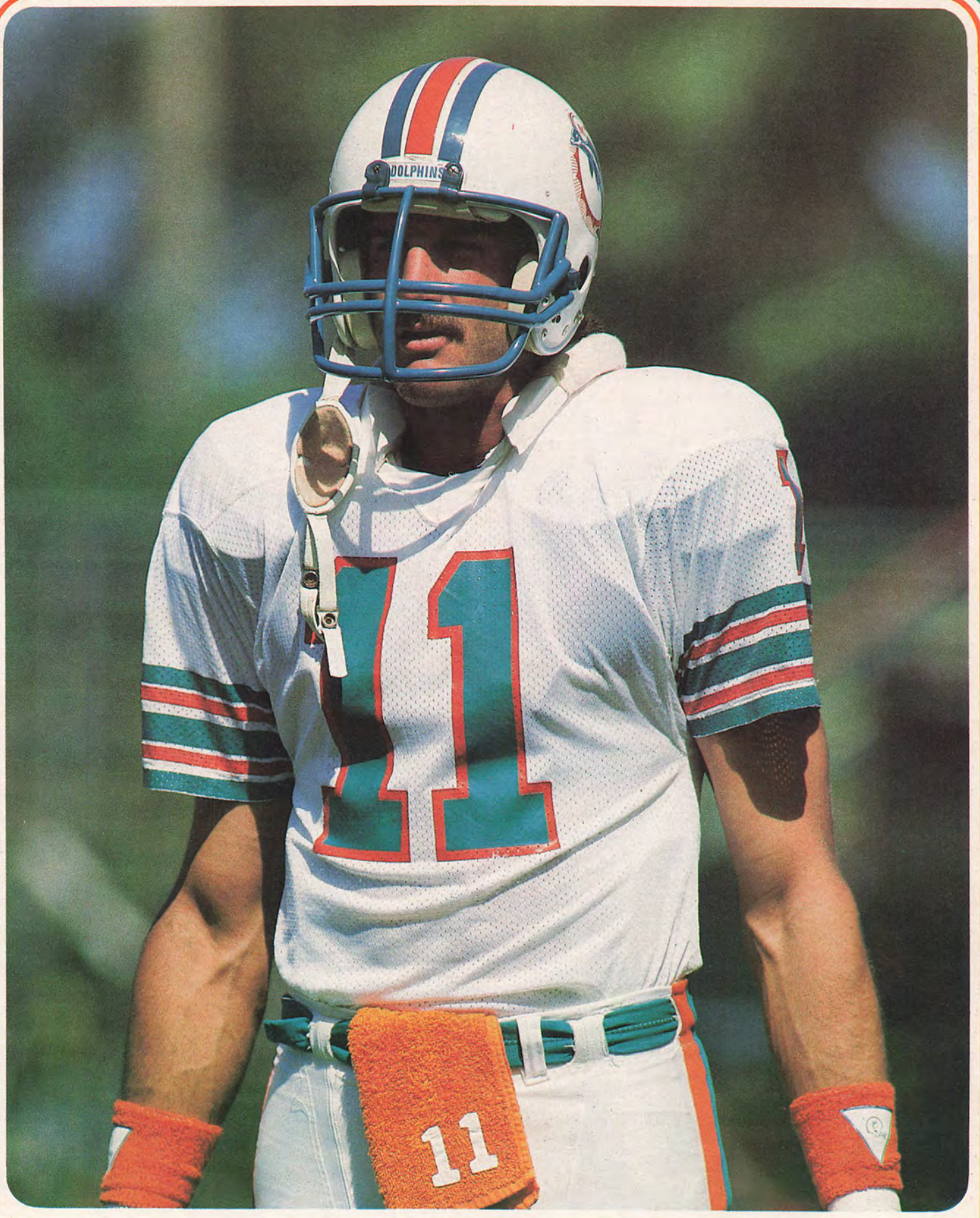

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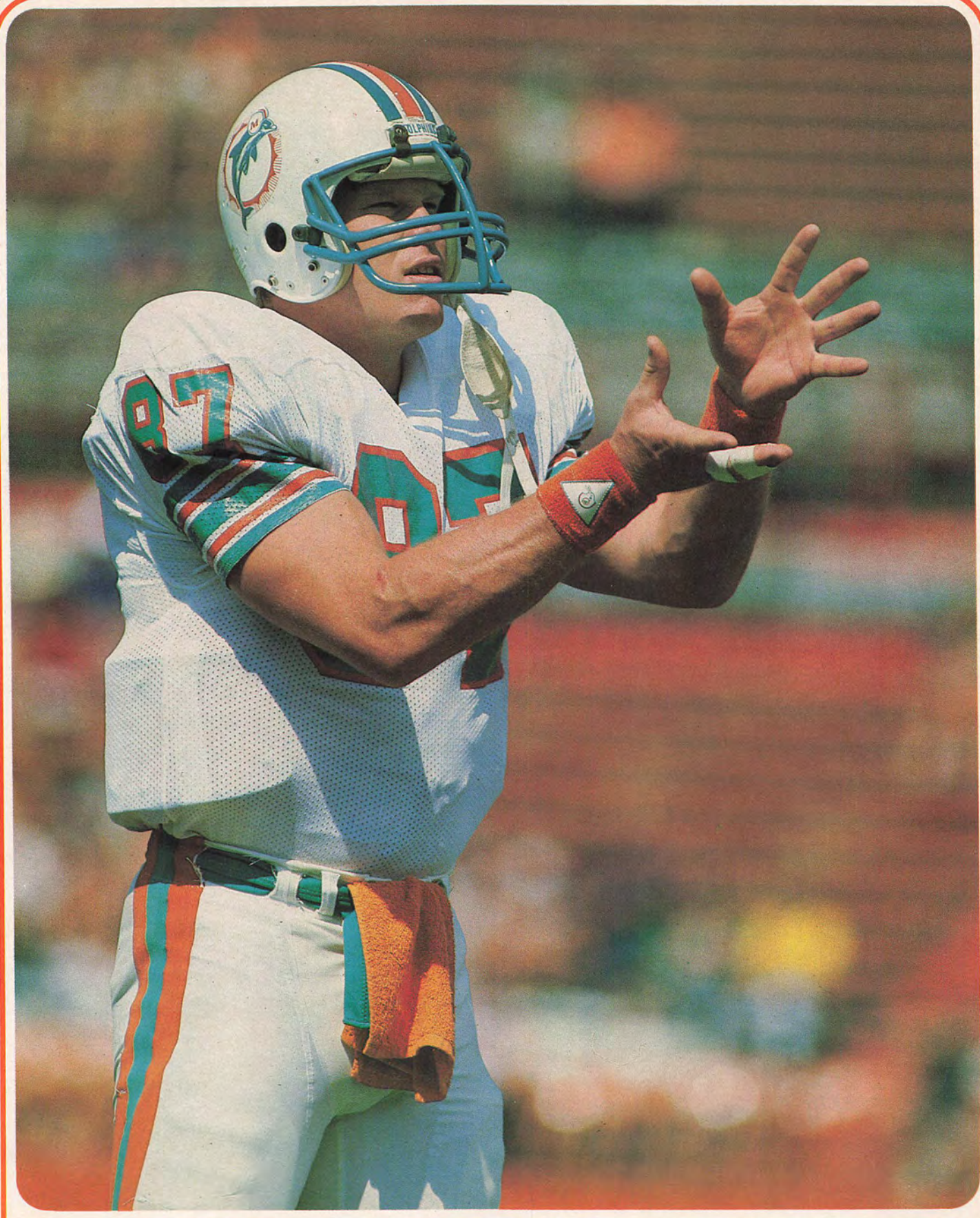

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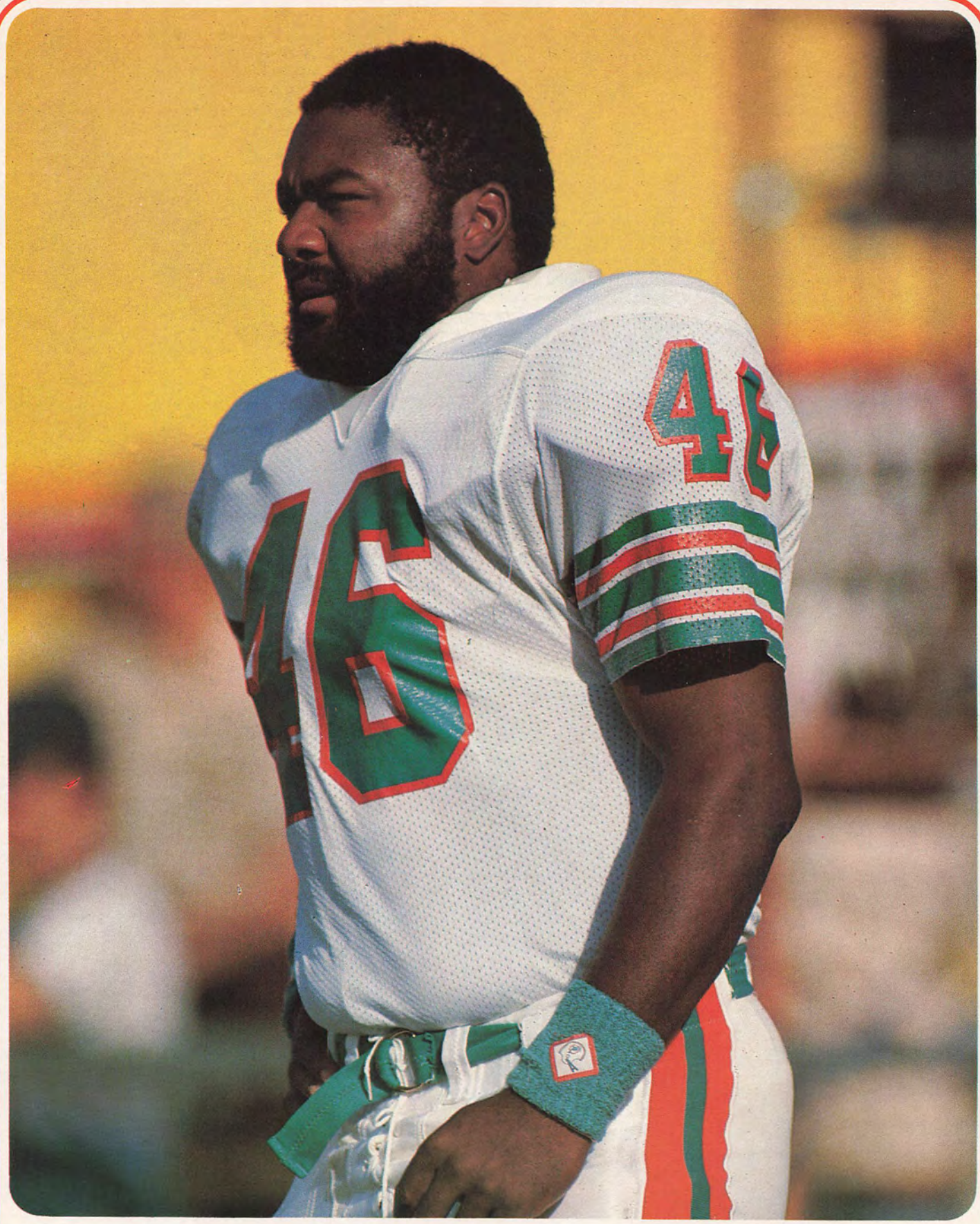

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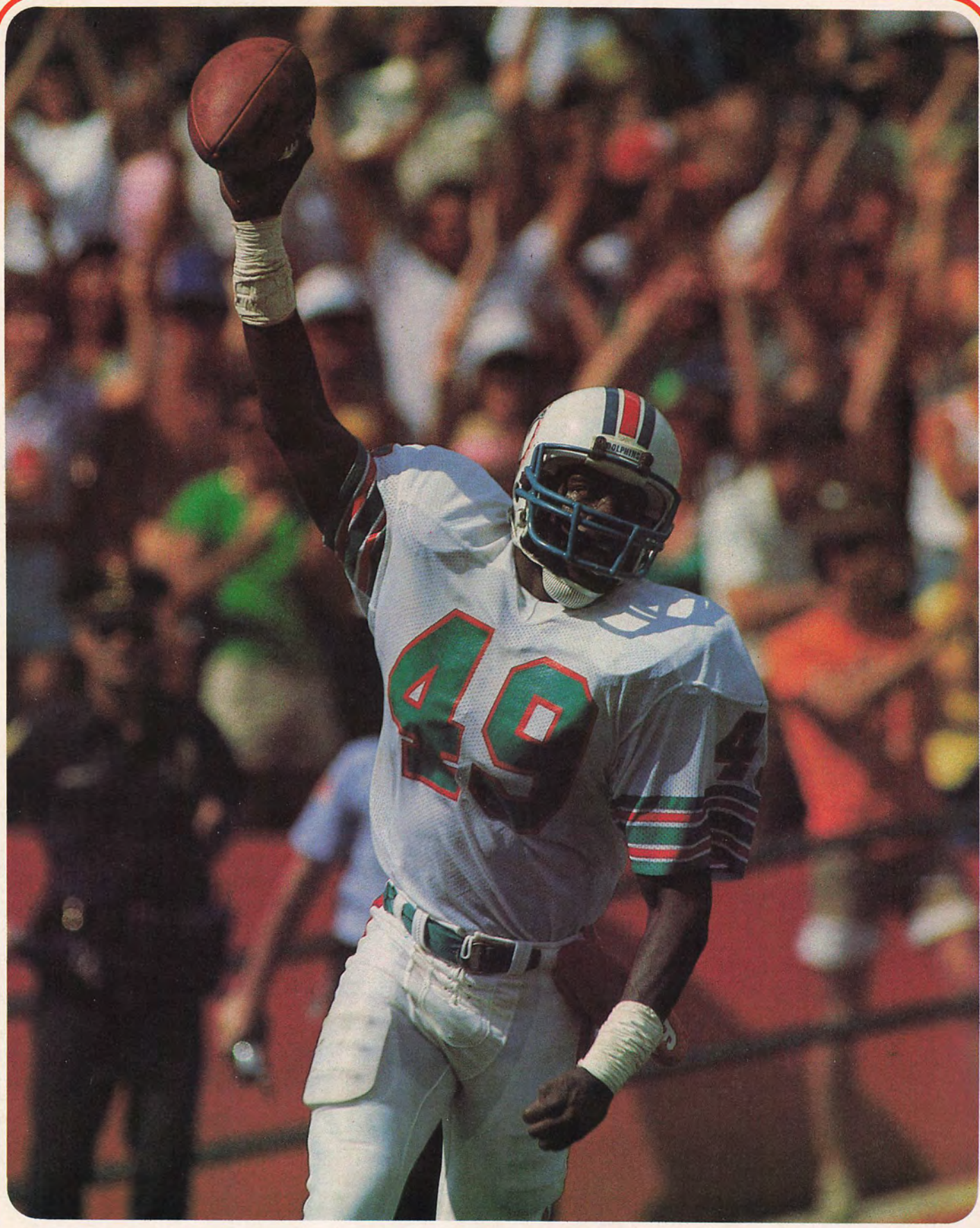

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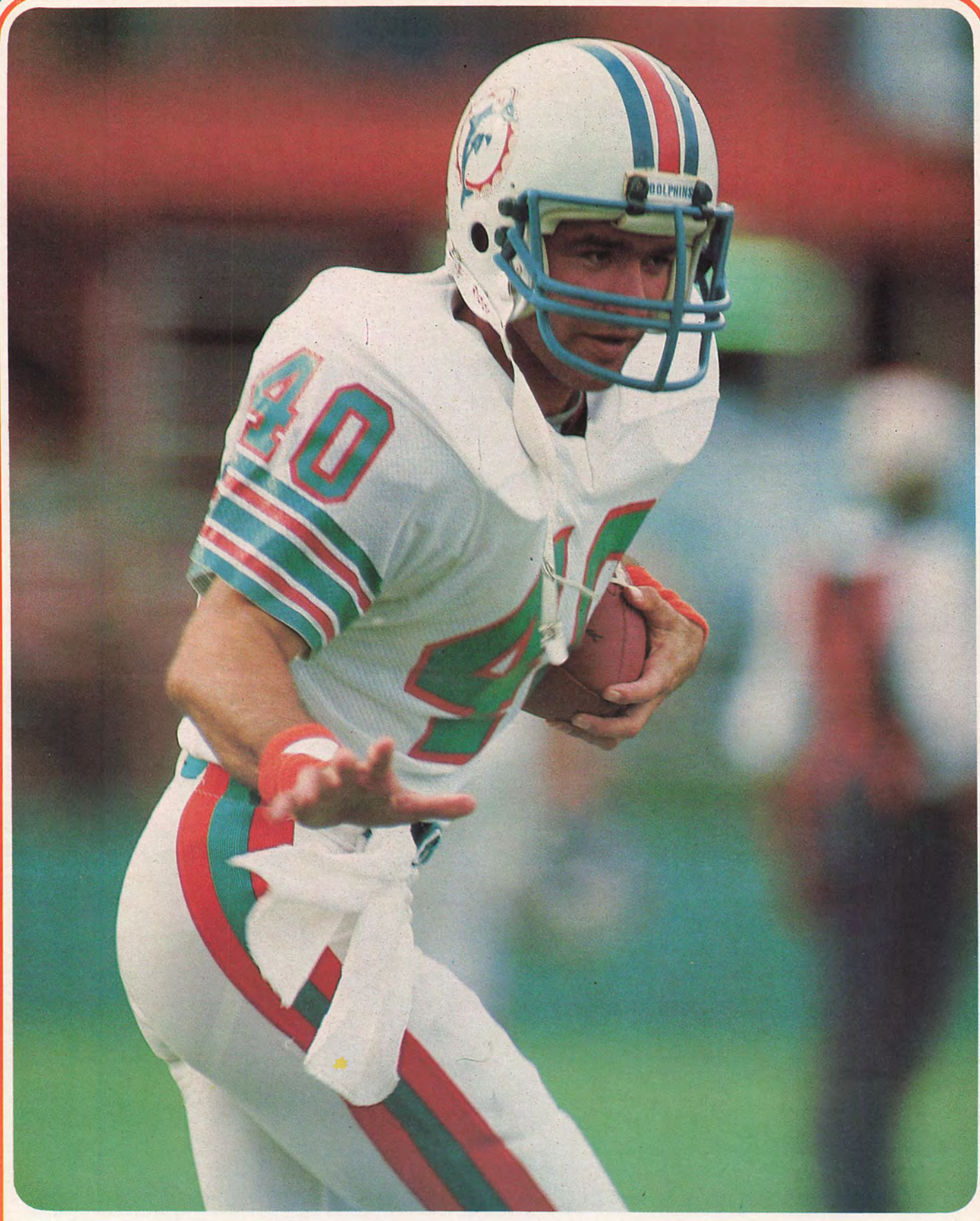

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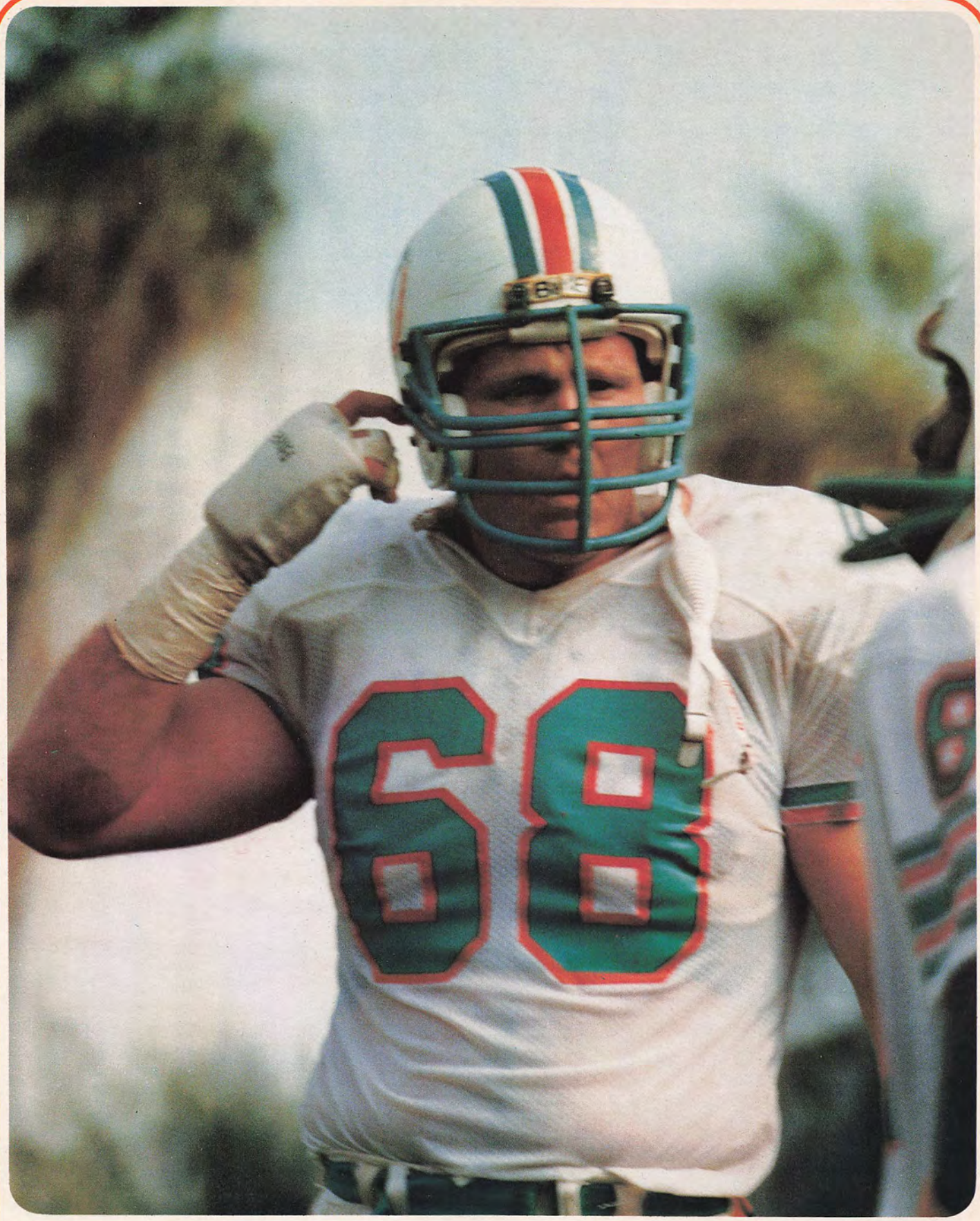

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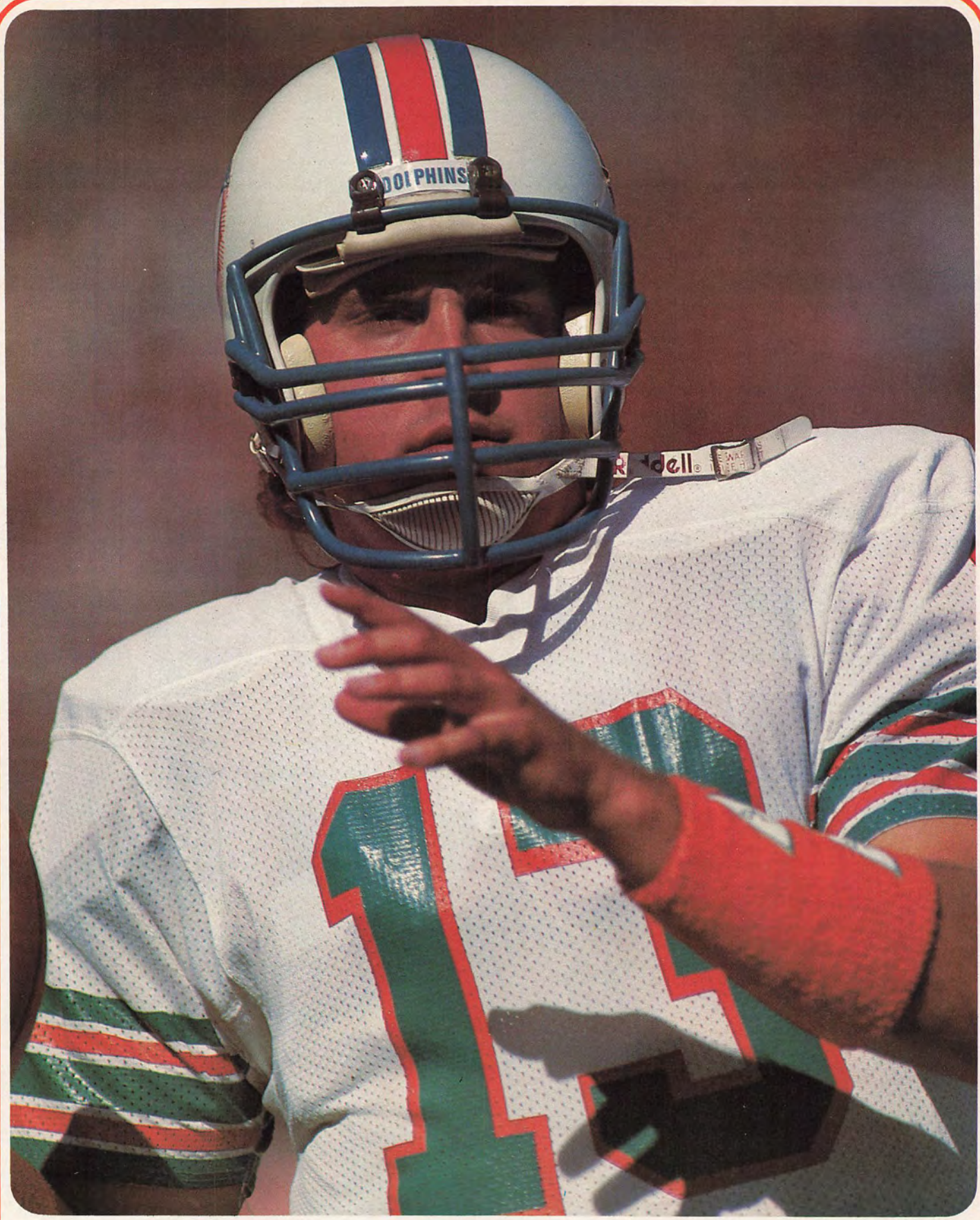

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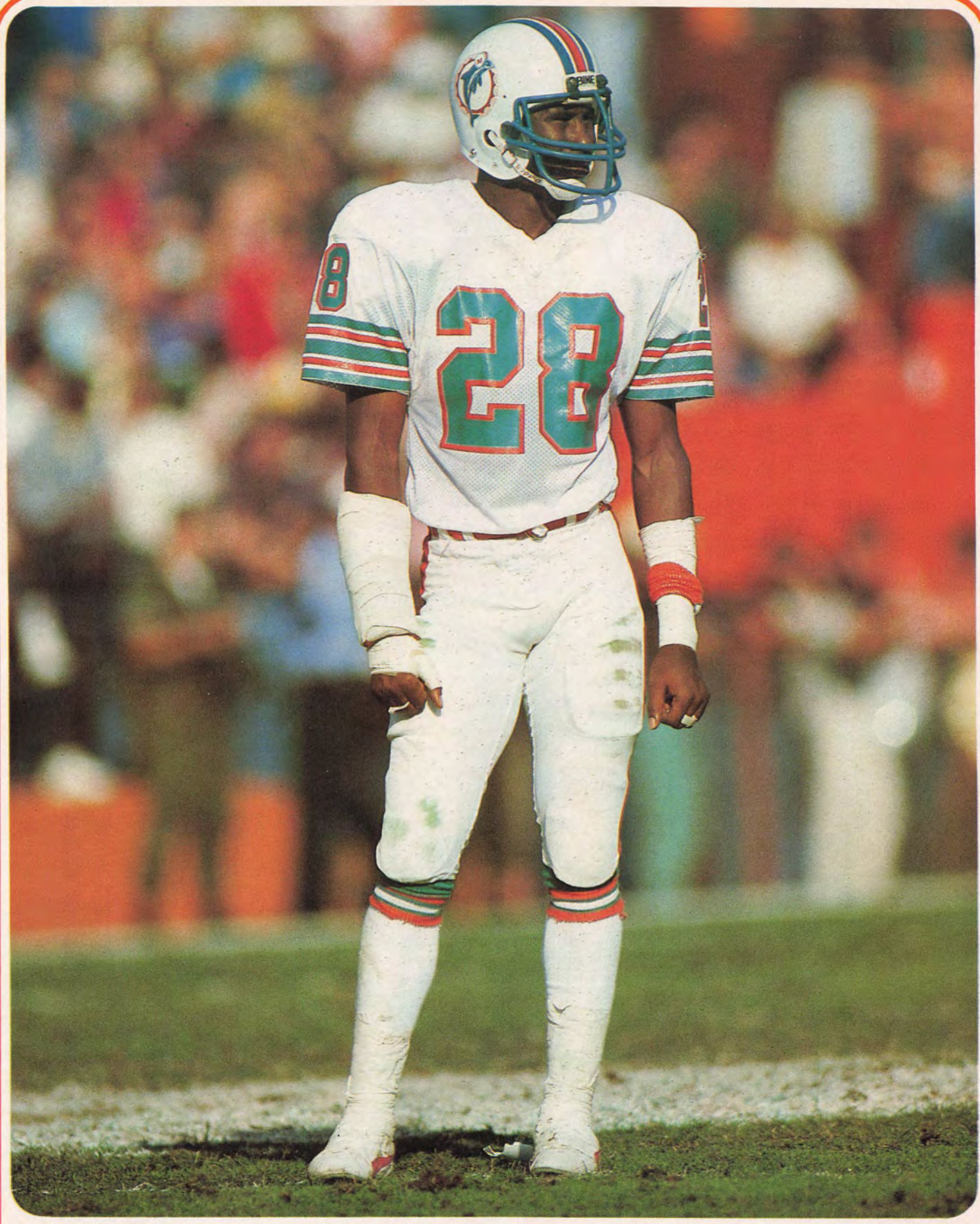

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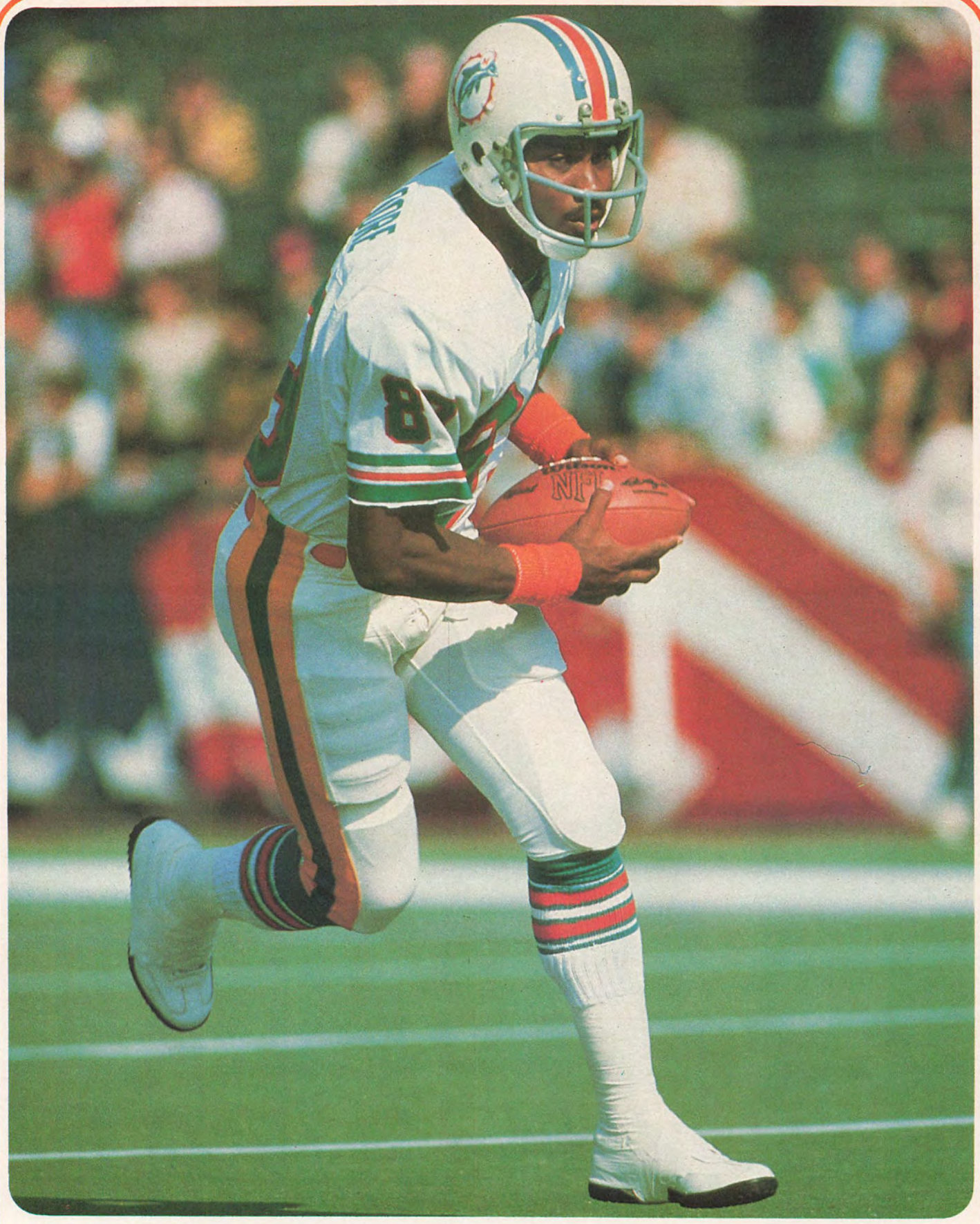

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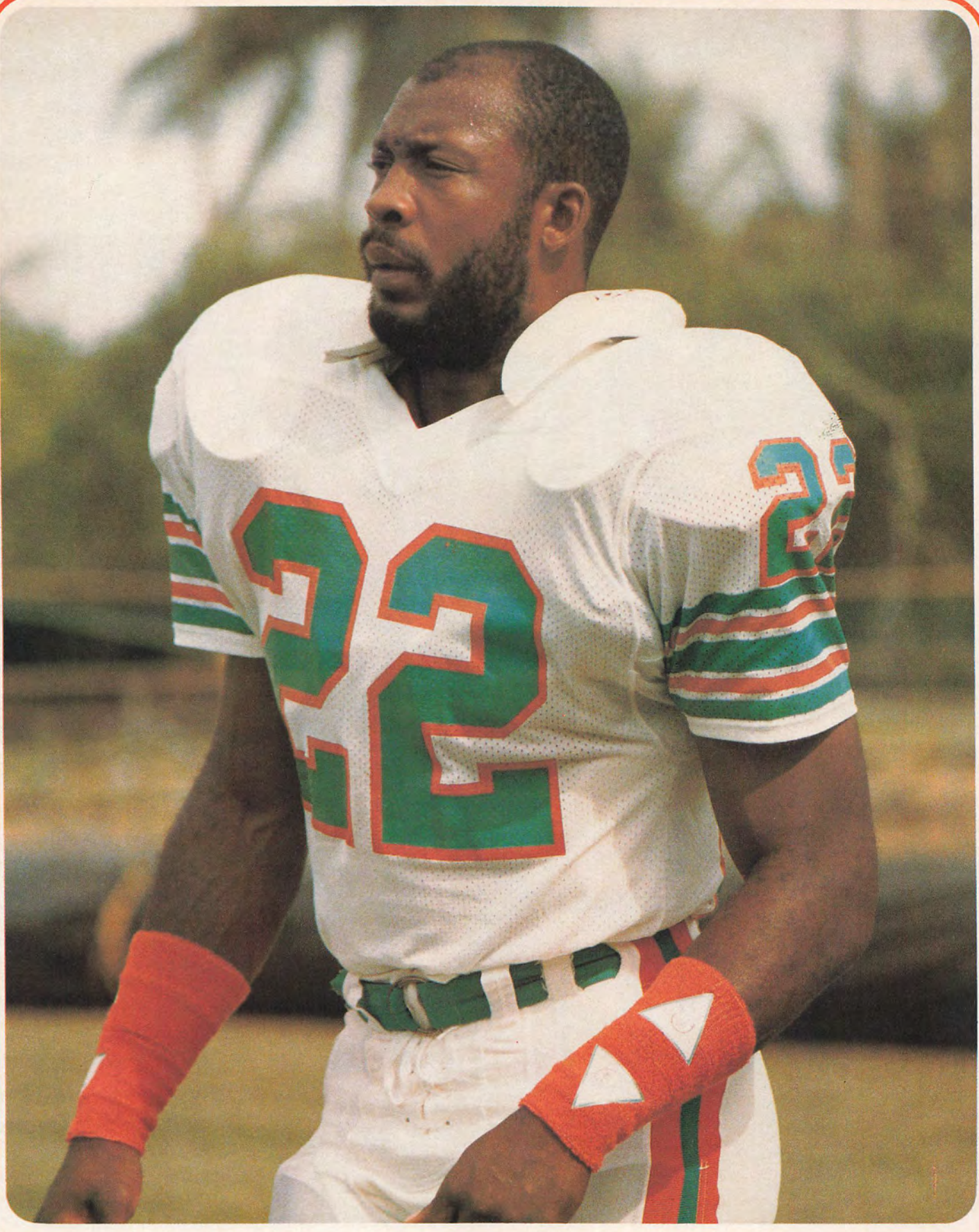

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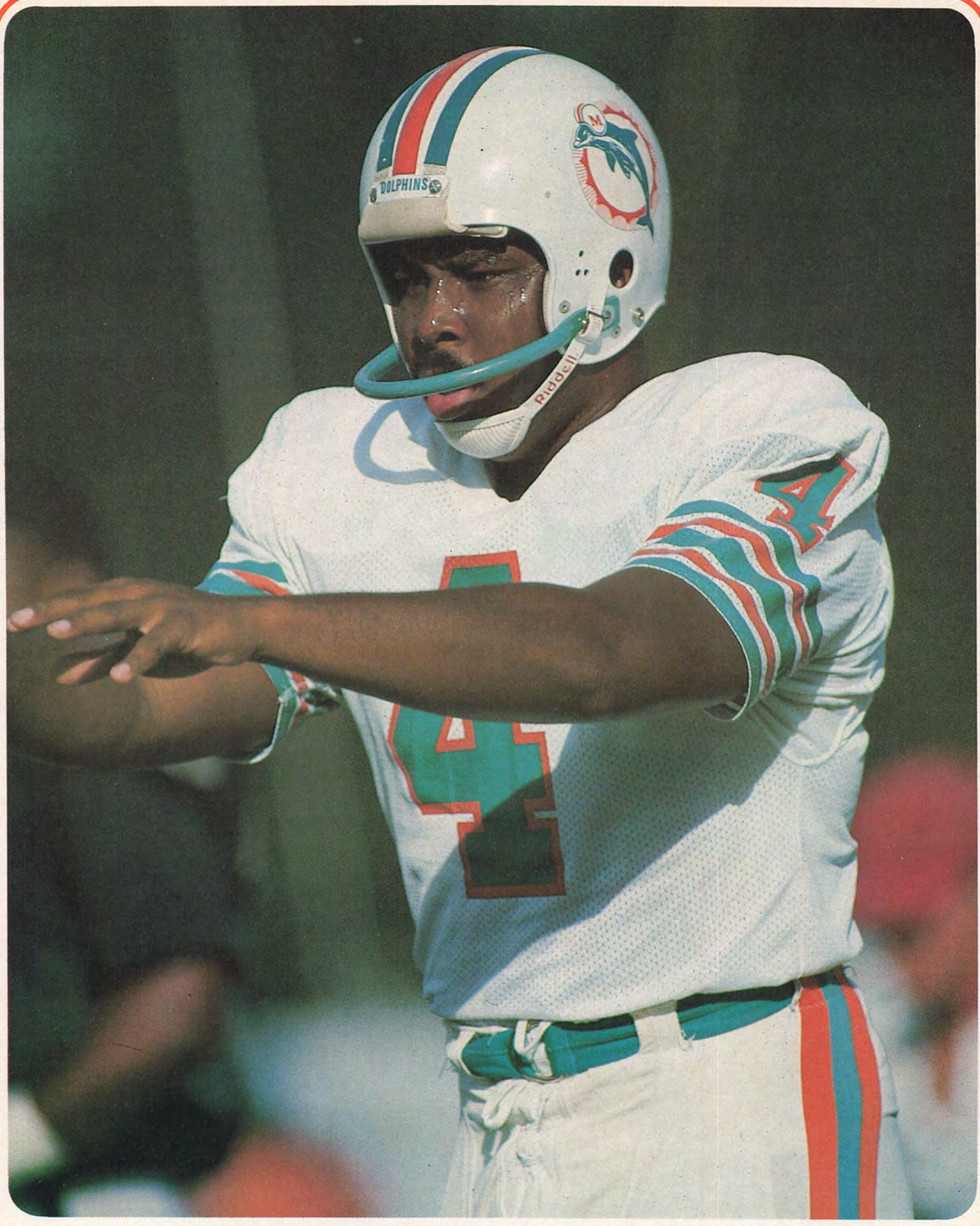
64 ED NEWMAN — Guard

55 EARNIE RHONE — Linebacker



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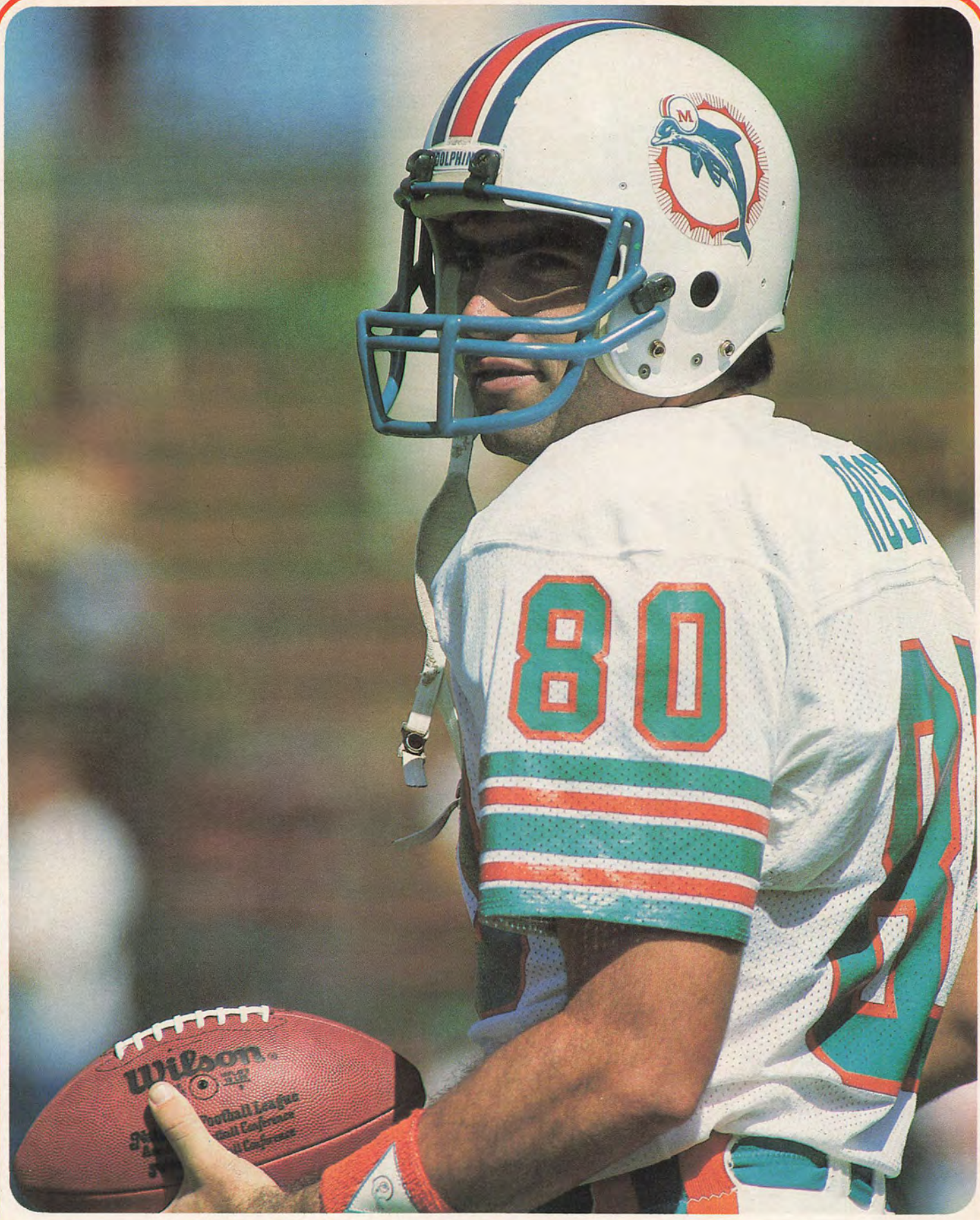

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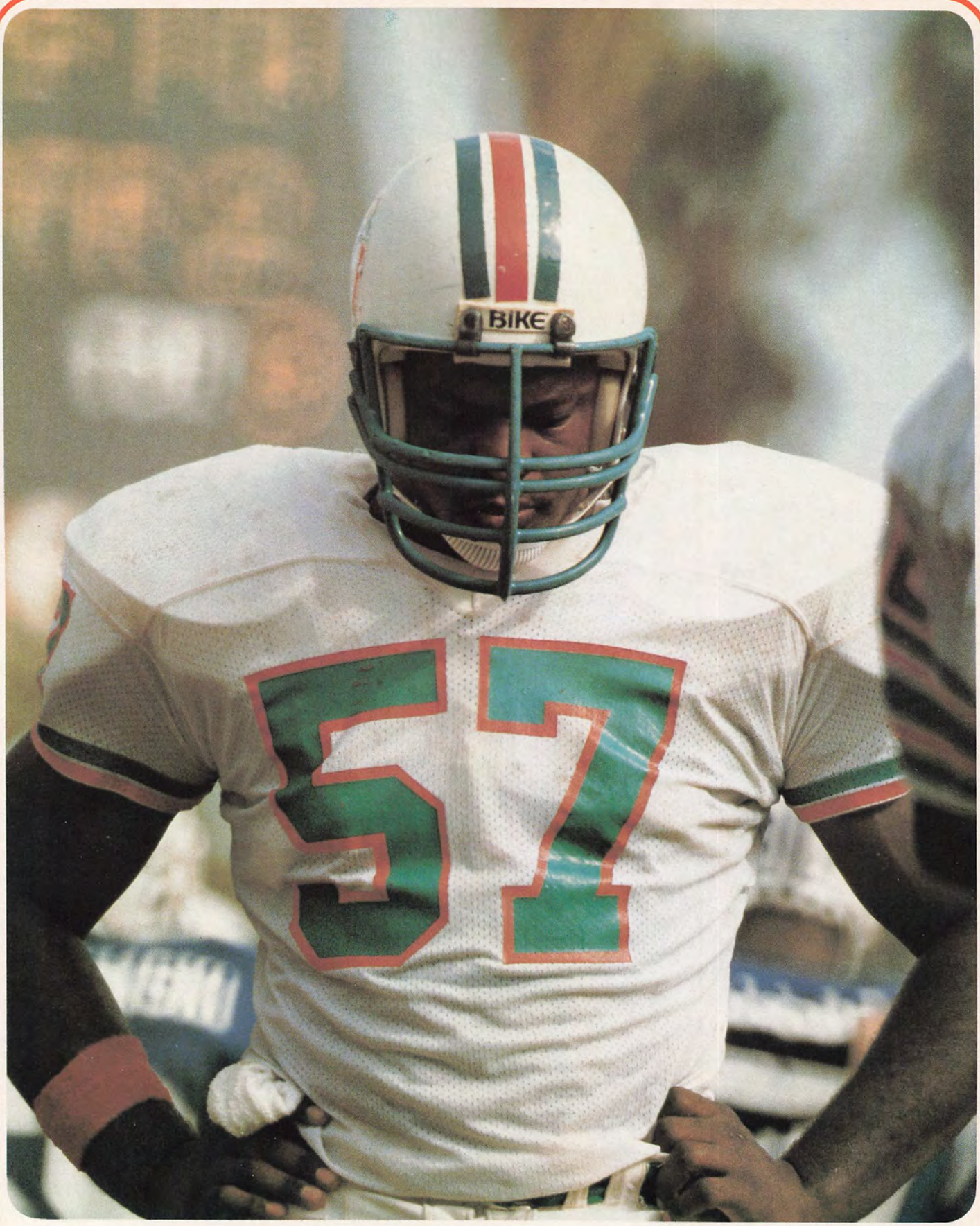

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DAN MARINO EXCLUSIVE YEARBOOK POSTER

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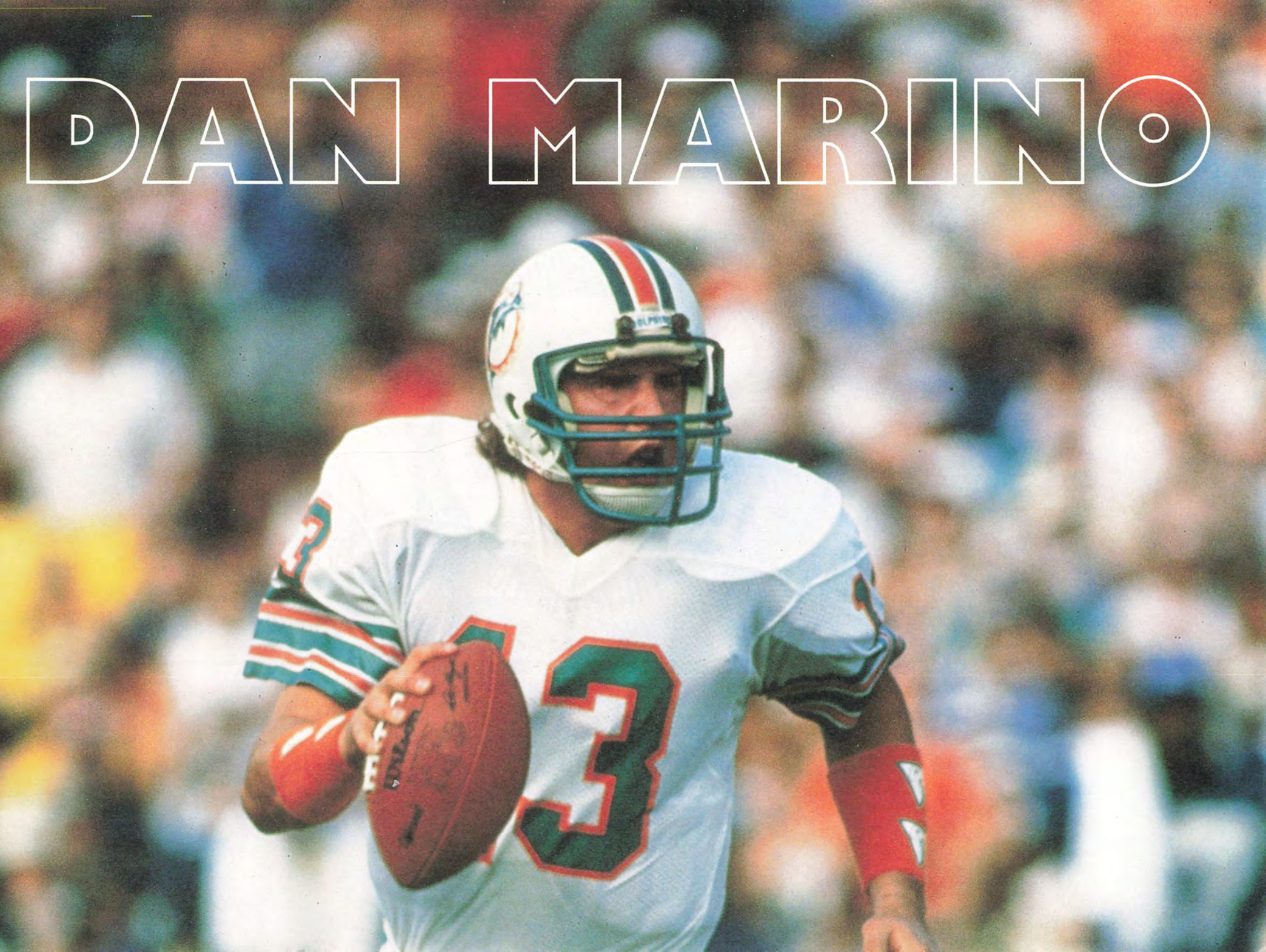
DAN MARINO



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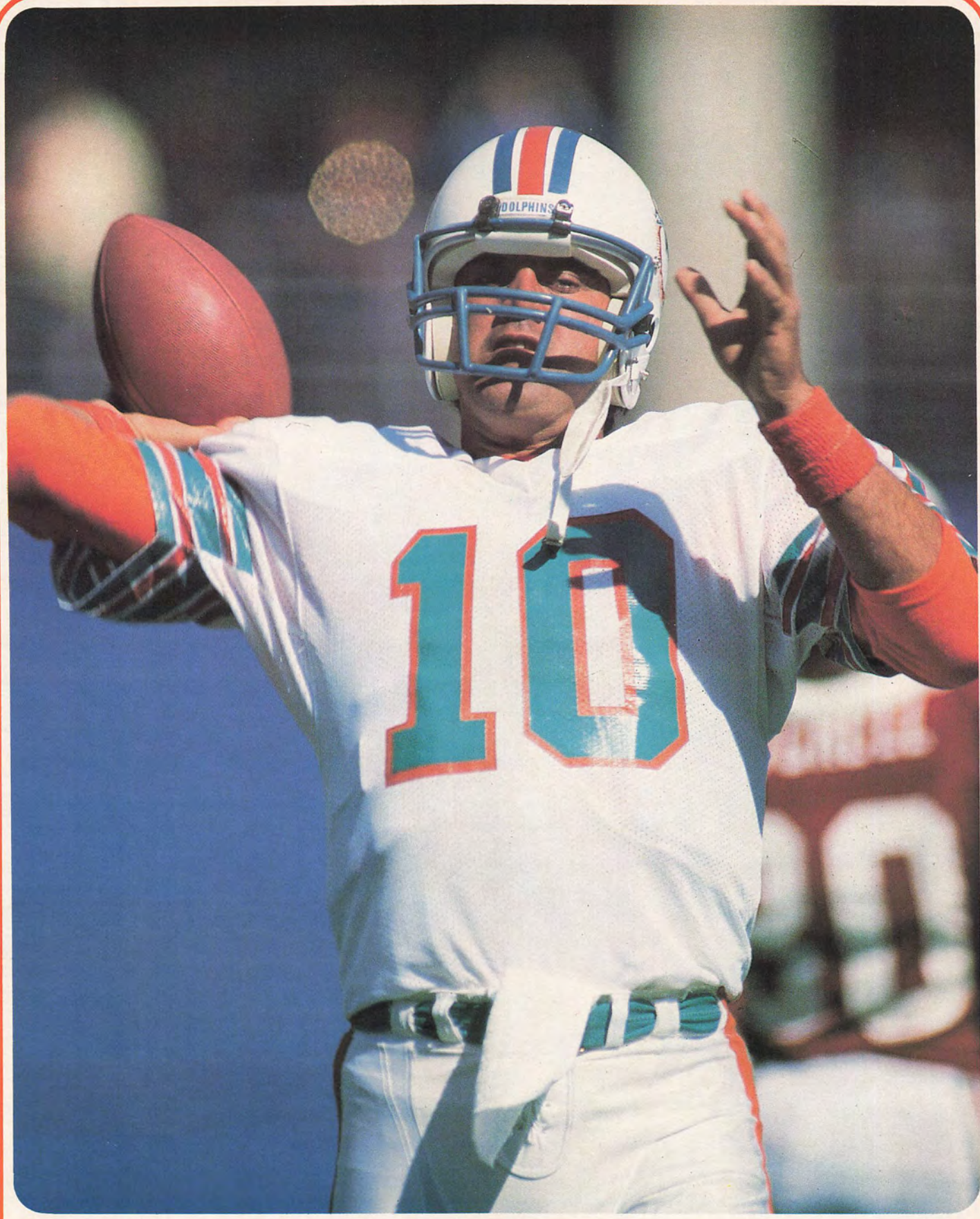

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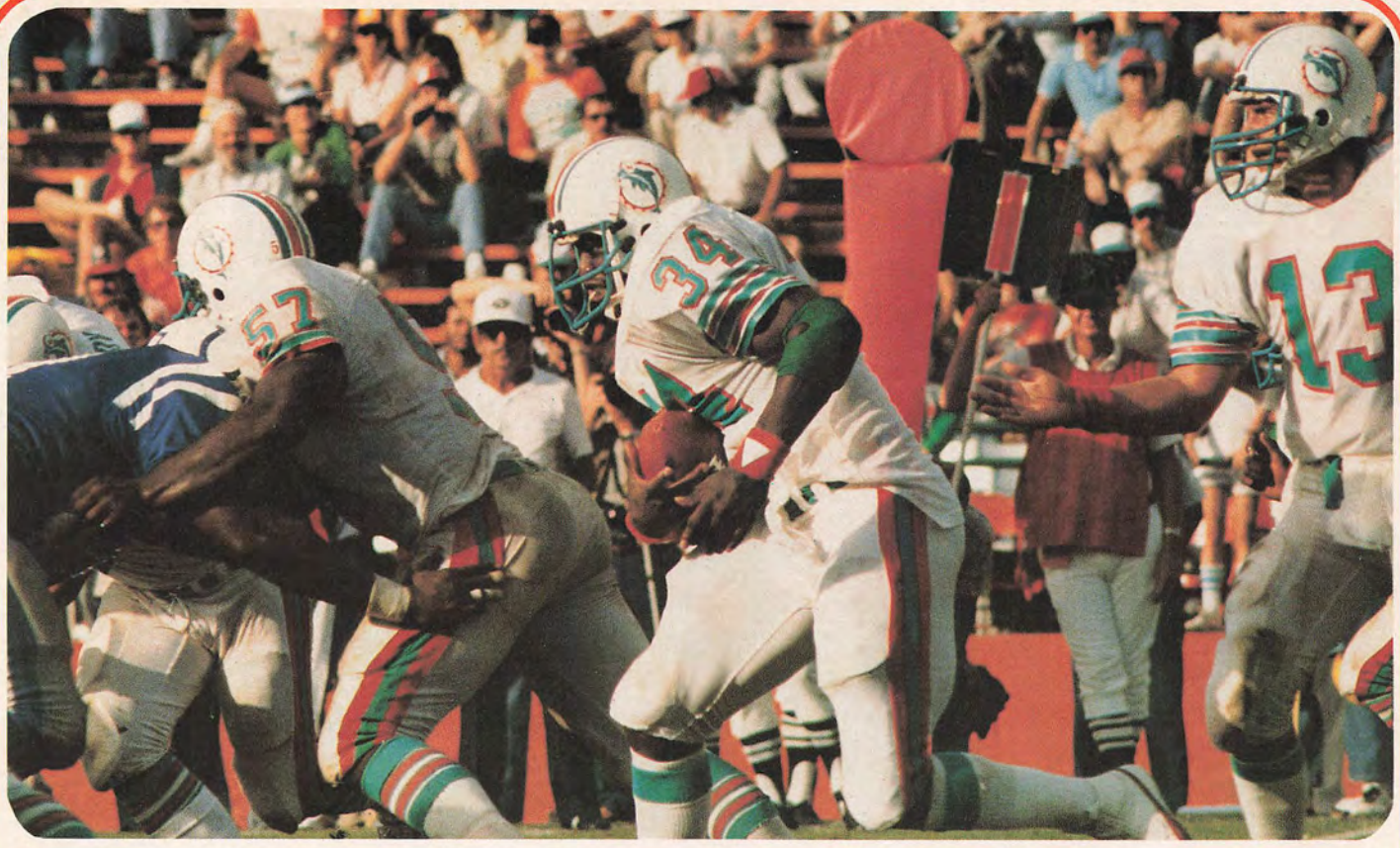
5 UWE VON SCHAMANN — Placekicker



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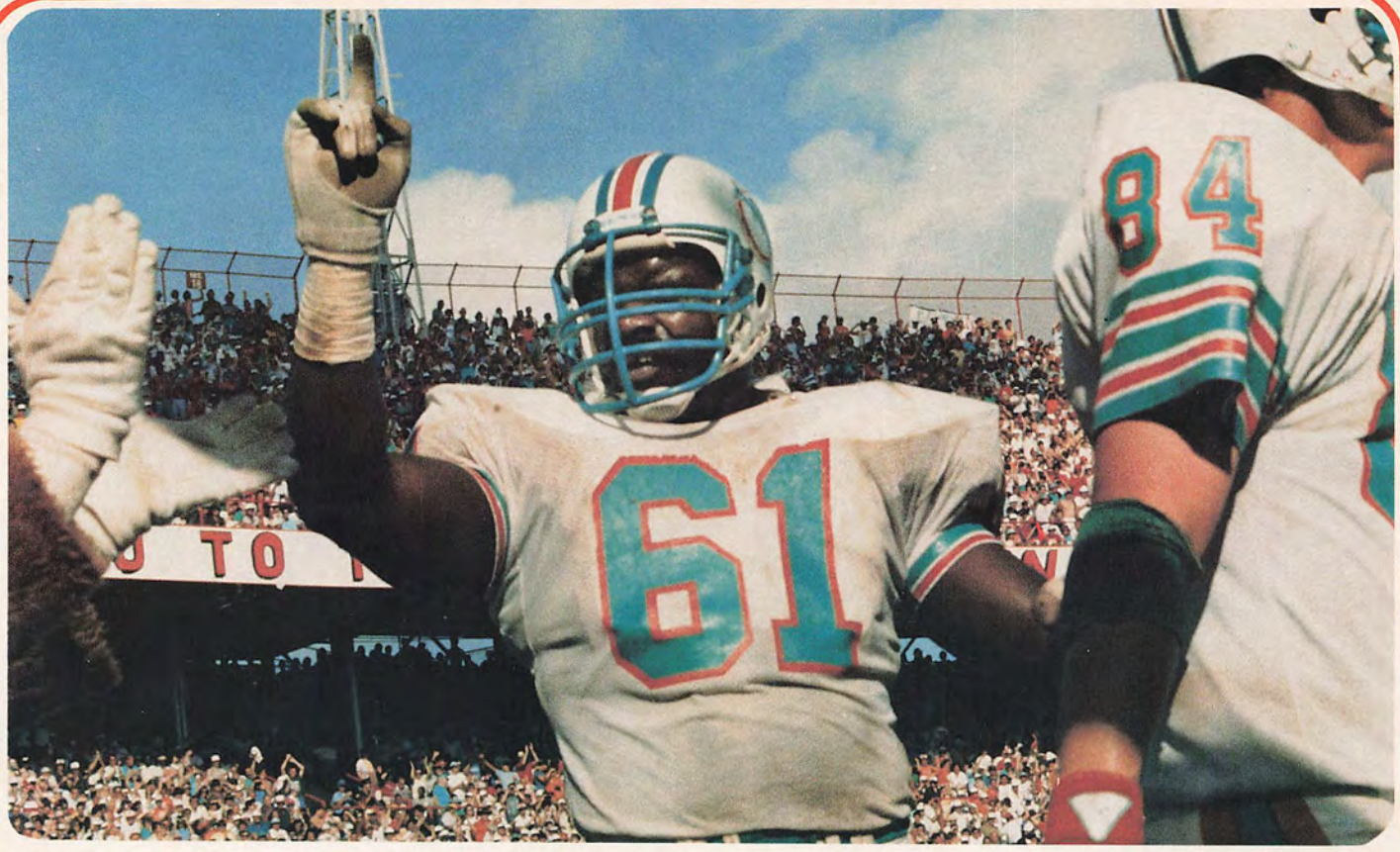
53 JAY BROPHY — Linebacker



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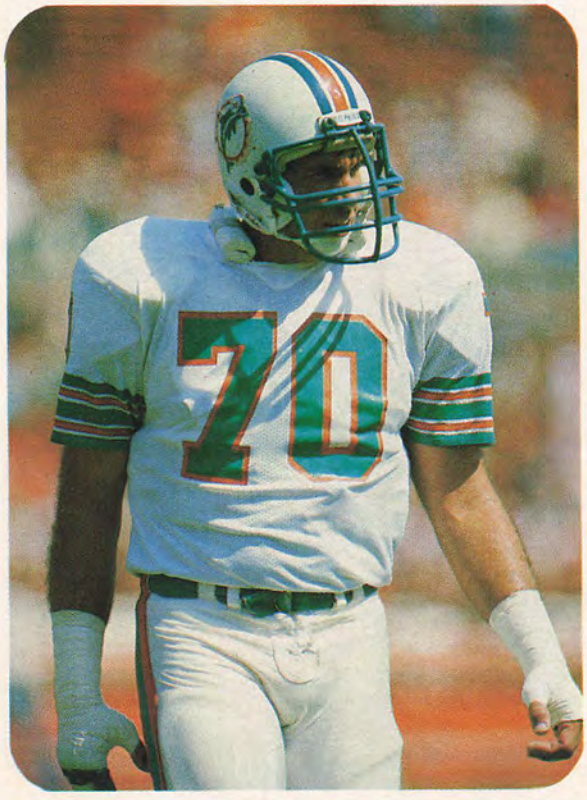
37 ANDRA FRANKLIN — Fullback

32 TOM VIGORITO — Running Back



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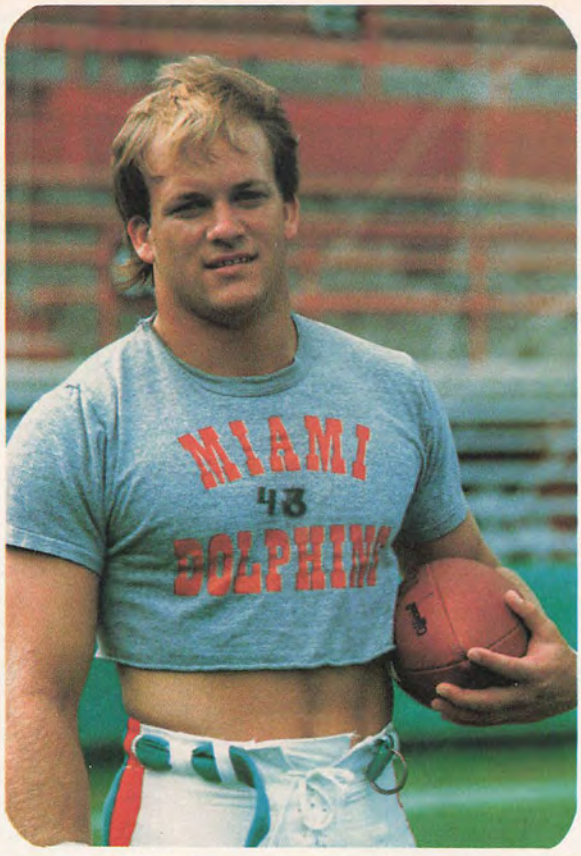
78 CHARLES BENSON — Defensive End



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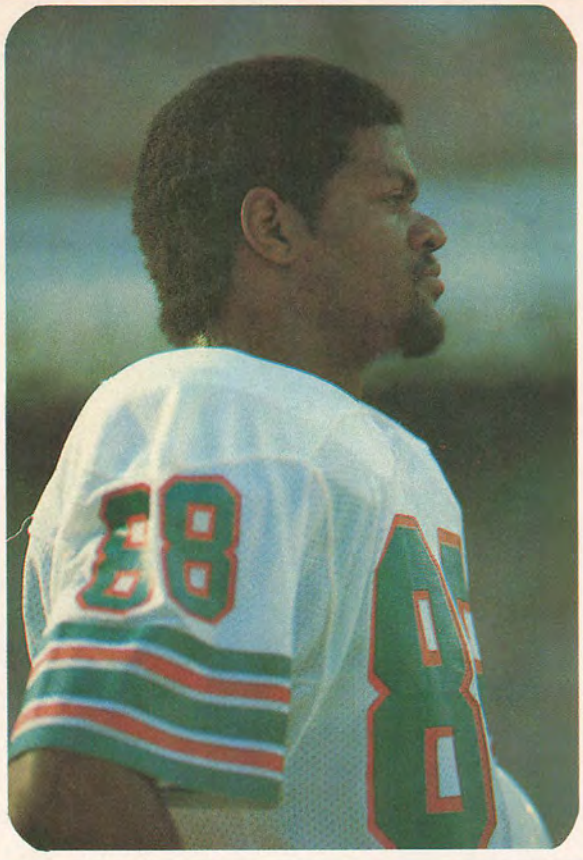
51 MARK BROWN – Linebacker

23 JOE CARTER – Running Back

76 STEVE CLARK – Guard



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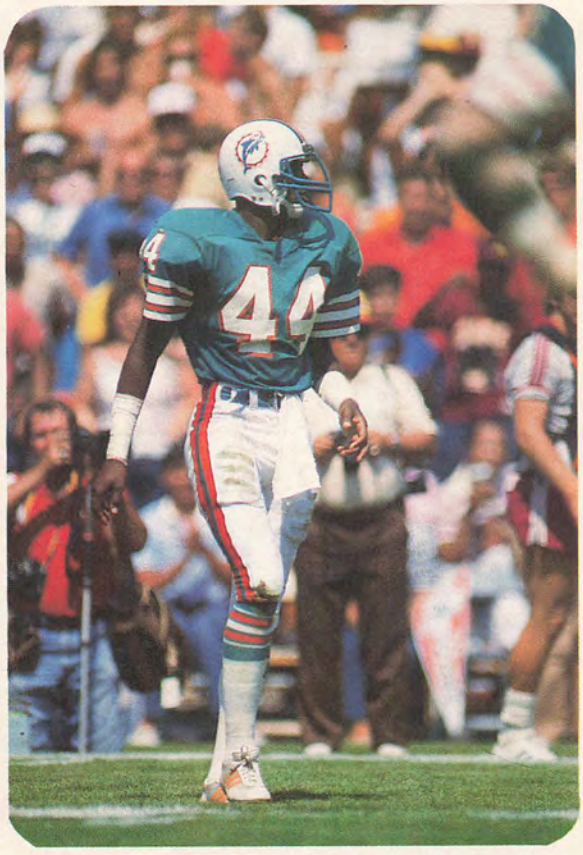
31 EDDIE HILL — Running Back



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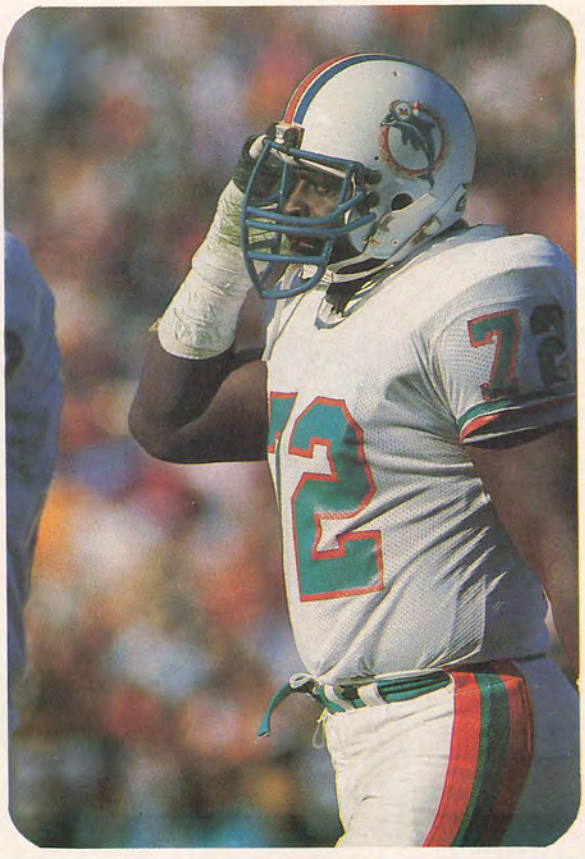

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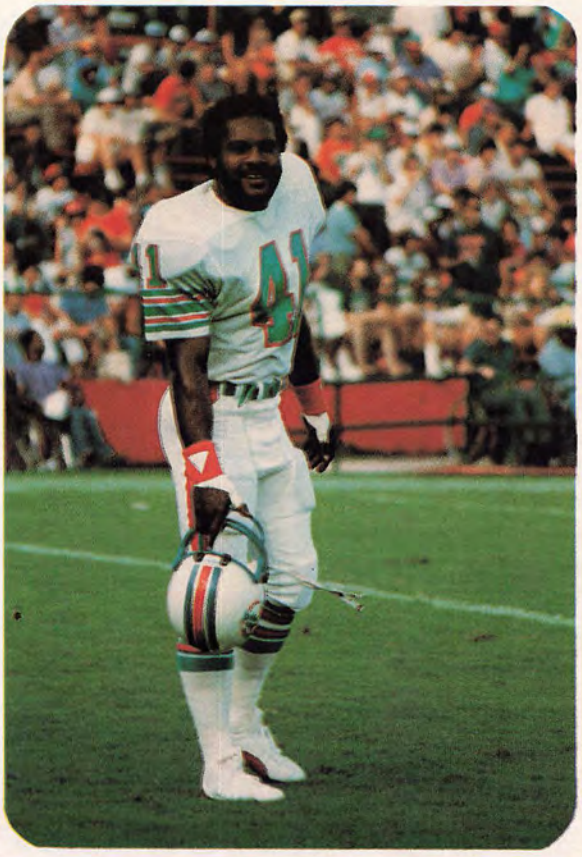
50 JACKIE SHIPP – Linebacker

45 ROBERT SOWELL – Cornerback

60 JEFF TOEWS – Guard/Center



41 FULTON WALKER – Cornerback

1985 Miami Dolphins Veterans

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BIRTH-DATE	NFL EXP.	COLLEGE	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
97	Ballard, Quinton	DT	6-3	290	11/18/60	2	Elon College	Ahoski, N.C.	Gates, N.C.
70	Barnett, Bill	DT	6-4	260	5/10/56	6	Nebraska	St. Paul, Mn.	Lincoln, Neb.
73	Baumhower, Bob	DT	6-5	265	8/4/55	9	Alabama	Portsmouth, Va.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fl.
34	Bennett, Woody	FB	6-2	225	3/24/55	7	Miami (Fla.)	York, Pa.	York, Pa.
78	Benson, Charles	DE	6-3	267	11/21/60	3	Baylor	Houston, Tx.	Miami, Fl.
75	Betters, Doug	DE	6-7	265	6/11/56	8	Nevada-Reno	Lincoln, Neb.	Whitefish, Mt.
47	Blackwood, Glenn	S	6-0	190	2/23/57	7	Texas	San Antonio, Tx.	Miami, Fl.
42	Blackwood, Lyle	S	6-1	190	5/24/51	13	Texas Christian	San Antonio, Tx.	Austin, Tx.
58	Bokamper, Kim	DE	6-6	255	9/25/54	9	San Jose State	San Diego, Ca.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fl.
56	Bowser, Charles	LB	6-3	235	10/2/59	4	Duke	Plymouth, N.C.	Plymouth, N.C.
53	Brophy, Jay	LB	6-3	233	7/27/60	2	Miami (Fla.)	Akron, Oh.	Akron, Oh.
43	Brown, Bud	S	6-0	194	4/19/61	2	S. Mississippi	DeKalb, Ms.	DeKalb, Ms.
51	Brown, Mark	LB	6-2	230	7/18/61	3	Purdue	Los Angeles, Ca.	Los Angeles, Ca.
59	Brudzinski, Bob	LB	6-4	233	1/1/55	9	Ohio State	Fremont, Oh.	Orange, Ca.
23	Carter, Joe	RB	5-11	198	6/23/62	2	Alabama	Starkville, Ms.	Starkville, Ms.
71	Charles, Mike	DT	6-4	287	9/23/62	3	Syracuse	Newark, N.J.	North Miami, Fl.
16	Clark, Bryan	QB	6-2	196	7/27/60	3	Michigan State	Redwood City, Ca.	Redwood City, Ca.
76	Clark,Steve	G	6-4	255	8/2/60	4	Utah	Salt Lake City, Utah	Salt Lake City, Utah
83	Clayton, Mark	WR	5-9	185	4/8/61	3	Louisville	Indianapolis, Ind.	Indianapolis, Ind.
77	Duhe, A.J.	LB	6-4	235	11/2755	9	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	Miami Shores, Fl.
85	Duper, Mark	WR	5-9	192	1/25/59	4	N.W. State (La.)	Pineville, La.	Miami, Fl.
61	Foster, Roy	G	6-4	275	5/24/60	4	Southern California	Los Angeles, Ca.	Los Angeles, Ca.
37	Franklin, Andra	FB	5-10	228	8/22/59	4	Nebraska	Anniston, Al.	Miami, Fl.
1	Garcia, Eddie	PK	5-9	175	4/15/60	3	SMU	New Orleans, La.	Miami Lakes, Fl.
79	Giesler, Jon	T	6-5	265	12/23/56	7	Michigan	Toledo, Oh.	Cooper City, Fl.
74	Green, Cleveland	T	6-3	262	9/11/57	7	Southern	Bolton, Ms.	Edwards, Ms.
84	Hardy, Bruce	TE	6-5	232	6/1/56	8	Arizona State	Murray, Utah	South Jordan, Utah
88	Heflin, Vince	WR	6-0	185	7/7/59	4	Central State (Ohio)	Dayton, Oh.	Hialeah, Fl.
90	Hester, Ron	LB	6-2	222	5/26/59	2	Florida State	Atlanta, Ga.	Umatilla, Fl.
31	Hill, Eddie	RB	6-2	210	5/13/57	7	Memphis State	Nashville, Tn.	Plantation, FL
52	Hunt, Daryl	LB	6-4	245	11/3/56	7	Oklahoma	Odessa, Tx.	Sugarland, Tx.
11	Jensen, Jim	WR	6-4	215	11/14/58	5	Boston University	Abington, Pa.	Pembroke Pines, Fl.
87	Johnson, Dan	TE	6-3	240	5/17/60	3	Iowa State	Minneapolis, Mn.	Pembroke Pines, Fl.
46	Johnson, Pete	FB	6-0	255	3/22/54	9	Ohio State	Peach County, Ga.	Miramar, Fl.
49	Judson, William	CB	6-1	190	3/26/59	4	South Carolina St.	Detroit, Mich.	Miami, Fl.
40	Kozlowski, Mike	S	6-1	198	2/24/56	6	Colorado	Newark, N.J.	Plantation, Fl.
68	Laakso, Eric	T	6-4	265	11/29/56	8	Tulane	New York, N.Y.	Cooper City, Fl.
44	Lankford, Paul	CB	6-2	187	6/15/58	4	Penn State	New York, N.Y.	Miami, Fl.
72	Lee, Ronnie	G	6-4	265	12/24/56	7	Baylor	Pine Bluff, Ark.	Miami, FL
13	Marino, Dan	QB	6-4	215	9/15/61	3	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Miami, Fl.
28	McNeal, Don	CB	5-11	192	5/6/58	5	Alabama	Atmore, Al.	Miami, Fl.
89	Moore, Nat	WR	5-9	188	9/19/51	12	Florida	Tallahassee, Fl.	Miami, Fl.
22	Nathan, Tony	RB	6-0	210	12/14/56	7	Alabama	Birmingham, Al.	Miami Lakes, Fl.
64	Newman, Ed	G	6-2	260	6/4/51	13	Duke	Woodbury, N.Y.	Miami, FL
55	Rhone, Earnie	LB	6-2	224	8/20/53	10	Henderson (Ark)	Ogden, Ark.	Texarkana, Tx.
4	Roby,Reggie	P	6-2	243	7/30/61	3	Iowa	Waterloo, Ia.	Miami, Fl.
80	Rose, Joe	TE	6-3	230	6/24/57	6	California	Marysville, Ca.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fl.
50	Shipp, Jackie	LB	6-2	236	3/19/62	2	Oklahoma	Stillwater, Ok.	Stillwater, Ok.
45	Sowell, Robert	CB	5-11	180	6/23/61	3	Howard	Columbus, Oh.	Columbus, Oh.
57	Stephenson, Dwight	C	6-2	255	11/20/57	6	Alabama	Murfreesboro, N.C.	Miami, Fl.
10	Strock, Don	QB	6-5	220	11/27/50	12	Virginia Tech.	Pottstown, Pa.	Miami Springs, Fl.
60	Toews, Jeff	G/C	6-3	255	11/4/57	7	Washington	San Jose, Ca.	Davie, Fl.
32	Vigorito, Tom	RB	5-10	190	10/23/59	3	Virginia	Passaic, N.J.	Pembroke Pines, Fl.
5	von Schamann, Uwe	PK	6-1	185	4/23/56	7	Oklahoma	West Berlin, Germany	Norman, Ok.
41	Walker, Fulton	CB	5-11	196	4/30/58	5	West Virginia	Martinsburg, W.Va.	Martinsburg, W.Va.

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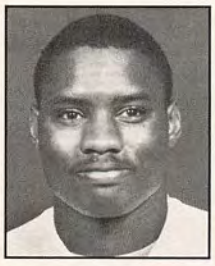
RND	NAME	POS	HT.	WT	BIRTH DATE	COLLEGE
1	Lorenzo Hampton	RB	6-0	212	3/12/62	Florida
3a	George Little	DT	6-4	278	6/27/63	Iowa
3b	Alex Moyer	LB	6-1	221	10/25/63	Northwestern
4a	Mike Smith	DB	6-0	171	10/24/62	Texas-El Paso
4b	Jeff Dellenbach	OT	6-6	280	2/14/63	Wisconsin
6a	George Shorthose	WR	6-0	198	12/22/61	Missouri
6b	Ron Davenport	FB	6-2	230	12/22/62	Louisville
7	Fuad Reveiz	PK	5-11	222	2/24/63	Tennessee
8	Dan Sharp	TE	6-3	232	2/5/62	Texas Christian
9	Adam Hinds	S	6-3	197	7/21/61	Oklahoma State
10	Mike Pendleton	DB	6-1	175	4/11/61	Indiana
11	Jones, Mike	RB	5-10	188	8/2/63	Tulane
12	Noble, Ray	CB	6-0	175	12/19/62	California

21
MIKE JONES

Position ..... Running Back
Height 5-10
Weight 188
Born 8/2/63
College ..... Tulane
Draft 11, 307



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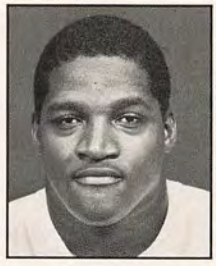
RON DAVENPORT

Position ..... Fullback
Height 6-2
Weight 230
Born 12/22/62
College ..... Louisville
Draft 6b, 167



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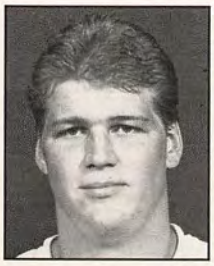
GEORGE LITTLE

Position ..... Defensive Tackle
Height 6-4
Weight 278
Born 6/27/63
College ..... Iowa
Draft 3a, 65



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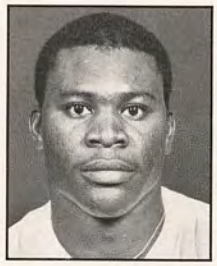
JEFF DELLENBACH

Position ..... Tackle
Height 6-6
Weight 280
Born 2/14/63
College ..... Wisconsin
Draft 4b, 111



54
ALEX MOYER

Position ..... Linebacker
Height 6-1
Weight 221
Born 10/25/63
College ..... Northwestern
Draft 3b, 83

27
LORENZO HAMPTON

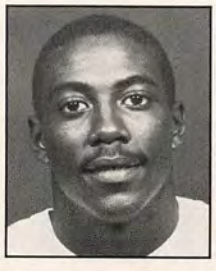
Position ..... Running Back
Height 5-11
Weight 205
Born 3/12/62
College ..... Florida
Draft 1, 27

20
RAY NOBLE

Position ..... Cornerback
Height 6-0
Weight 175
Born 12/19/62
College ..... California
Draft 12, 335

48
ADAM HINDS

Position ..... Safety
Height 6-3
Weight 197
Born 7/21/61
College ..... Oklahoma State
Draft 9, 251



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MIKE PENDLETON

Position ..... Cornerback
Height 6-1
Weight 175
Born 4/11/61
College ..... Indiana
Draft 10, 279

7
FUAD REVEIZ

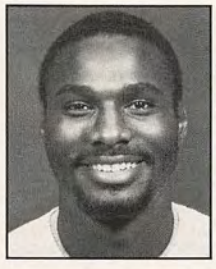
Position ..... Placekicker
Height 5-11
Weight 222
Born 2/24/63
College ..... Tennessee
Draft 7, 195

82
GEORGE SHORTHOSE

Position ..... Wide Receiver
Height 6-0
Weight 198
Born 12/22/61
College ..... Missouri
Draft 6a, 145

94
DAN SHARP

Position ..... Tight End
Height 6-3
Weight 232
Born 2/5/62
College ..... Texas Christian
Draft 8, 223



18
MIKE SMITH

Position ..... Cornerback
Height 6-0
Weight 171
Born 10/24/62
College ..... Texas-El Paso
Draft 4a, 91

Bennett goes over the top for a touchdown against Pittsburgh in AFC Championship Game.

HOW THE DOLPHINS WERE BUILT

YEAR	DRAFT (41)	FREE AGENTS/WAVERS (6)	TRADE (4)
1973 12-2-0 NFL Champions	**QB** Don Strock (No. 5a) G Ed Newman (No. 6)		
1974 11-3-0 1st AFC East	WR Nat Moore (No. 3)		
1975 10-4-0 T-1st, AFC East		LB Earnie Rhone (FA)	
1976 6-8-0 3rd, AFC East	DE Kim Bokamper (No. 1b)		
1977 10-4-0 T-1st, AFC East	LB A.J. Duhe (No. 1) DT Bob Baumhower (No. 2)		
1978 11-5-0 T-1st, AFC East	T Eric Laakso (No. 4b) DE Doug Betters (No. 6) TE Bruce Hardy (No. 9)		
1979 10-6-0 1st, AFC East	T Jon Giesler (No. 1) C/G Jeff Toews (No. 2) RB Tony Nathan (No. 3a) PK Uwe von Schamann (No. 7) S Glenn Blackwood (No. 8b) S Mike Kozlowski (No. 10b)	T Cleveland Green (FA)	
1980 8-8-0 3rd, AFC East	CB Don McNeal (No. 1) C Dwight Stephenson (No. 2) DT Bill Barnett (No. 3) TE Joe Rose (No. 7)	FB Woody Bennett (waive, NY Jets)	
1981 11-4-1 1st, AFC East	FB Andra Franklin (No. 2b) WR Tom Vigorito (No. 5b) CB Fulton Walker (No. 6b) CB William Judson (No. 8) WR Jim Jensen (No. 11)	S Lyle Blackwood (FA)	LB Bob Brudzinski (from L.A. Rams) RB Eddie Hill (from L.A. Rams)
1982 7-2-0 AFC Champions	G Roy Foster (No. 1) WR Mark Duper (No. 2) CB Paul Lankford (No. 3) LB Charles Bowser (No. 4) LB Ron Hester (No. 6b) TE Dan Johnson (No. 7a) G Steve Clark (No. 9a)	WR Vince Heflin (FA)	
1983 12-4-0 1st, AFC East	QB Dan Marino (No. 1) DE Mike Charles (No. 2) DE Charles Benson (No. 3) P Reggie Roby (No. 6) WR Mark Clayton (No. 8) LB Mark Brown (No. 9)	CB Robert Sowell (FA)	
1984 14-2-0 1st AFC Champions	LB Jackie Shipp (No. 1) LB Jay Brophy (No. 2) RB Joe Carter (No. 4) S Bud Brown (No. 11)		*T Ronnie Lee (from Atlanta) FB Pete Johnson (from San Diego)

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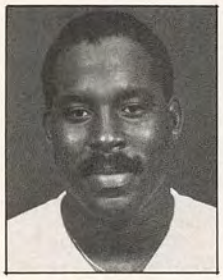

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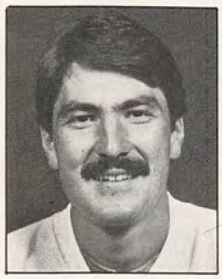

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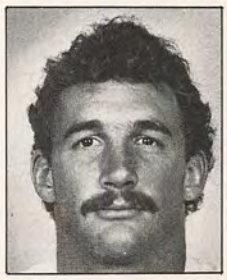

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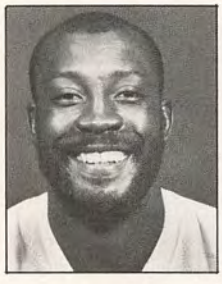

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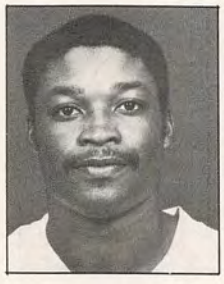

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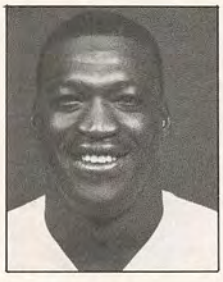

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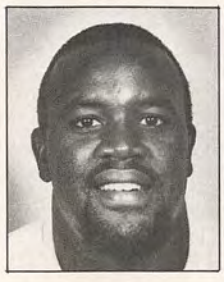

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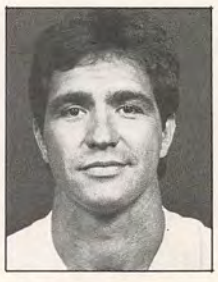

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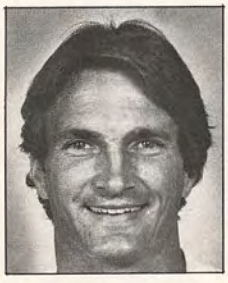

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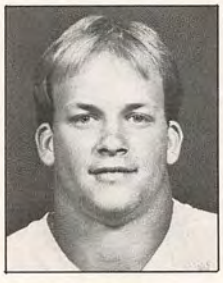

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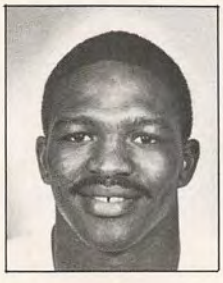

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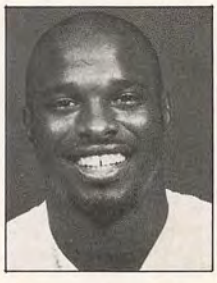

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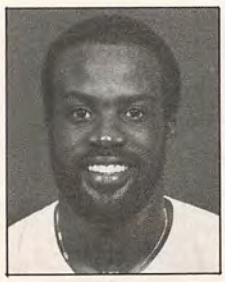

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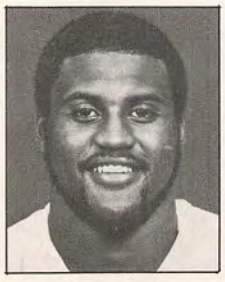

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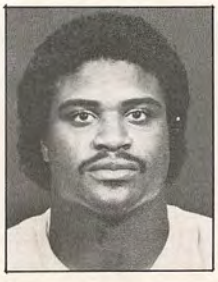

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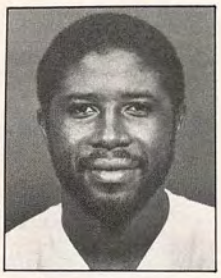

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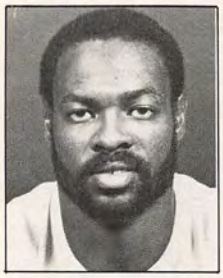

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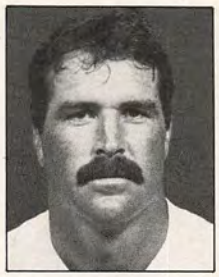

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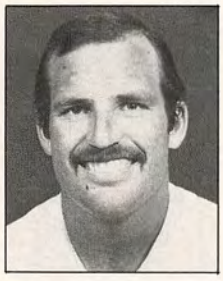

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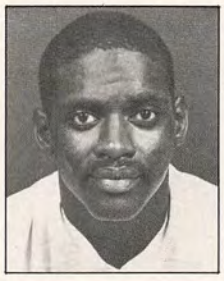

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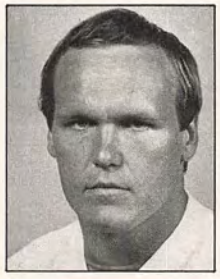

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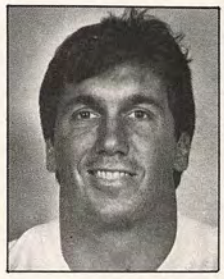

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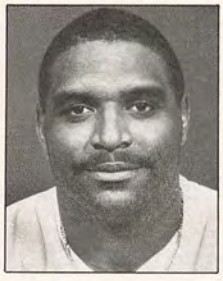

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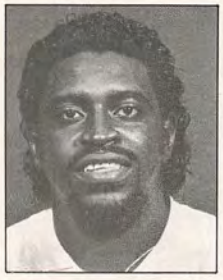

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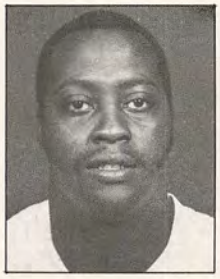

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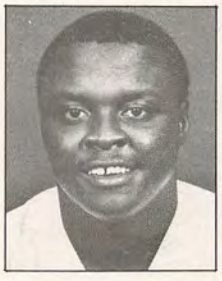

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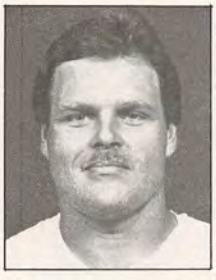

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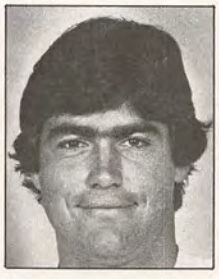

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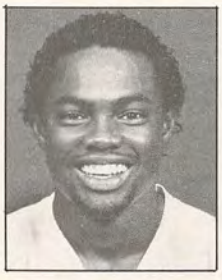

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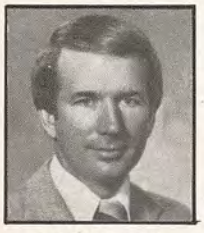

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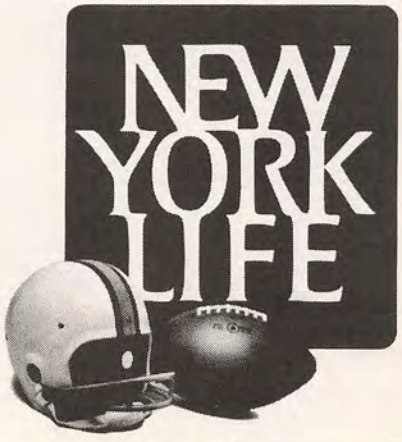

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Career Statistics

73 BOB BAUMHOWER — DEFENSIVE TACKLE

Height: 6-5, Weight: 265, Born: 8/4/55, College: Alabama, 8th Year in the NFL

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TACK.	ASST.	TOTAL	FUM. REC.	QB SACK
1977	Miami	14-14	75	56	131	3	4
1978	Miami	16-16	96	48	144	2	1½
1979	Miami	16-16	90	56	146	1	6½
1980	Miami	16-16	88	47	135	4	4
1981	Miami	16-16	64	26	90	3	9
1982	Miami	9-8	33	26	59	0	2
1983	Miami	16-16	67	30	97	1	8
1984	Miami	15-15	44	12	56	2	2
8-YEAR TOTALS		**118-117**	**557**	**301**	**858**	**16**	**37**
PLAYOFFS		**11-11**	**43**	**19**	**62**	**1**	**4**

34 WOODY BENNETT — FULLBACK

Height: 6-2, Weight: 225, Born: 3/24/55, College: Miami (Fla.), 7th Year in the NFL

			RUSHING					RECEIVING			
YEAR	TEAM	G-S	ATT.	YDS.	AVG	LG	TD	NO.	YDS.	LG	TD
1979	N.Y.J.	15-0	2	4	2.0	3	1	1	9	9	0
1980	N.Y.J.-Mia	*12-3	46	200	4.3	19	0	3	26	19t	1
1981	Miami	3-3	28	104	3.7	12	0	4	22	10	0
1982	Miami	1-0	9	15	1.7	5	0	0	0	0	0
1983	Miami	16-2	49	197	4.0	25	2	6	35	9	0
1984	Miami	16-9	144	606	4.2	23	7	6	44	20	1
6-YEAR TOTALS		**63-17**	**278**	**1126**	**4.1**	**25**	**10**	**20**	**136**	**20**	**2**
PLAYOFFS		**8-3**	**54**	**160**	**3.0**	**17**	**4**	**1**	**20**	**20**	**0**

*Includes 8 games with Jets, 3 carries for 13 yards

75 DOUG BETTERS — DEFENSIVE END

Height: 6-5, Weight: 265, Born: 8/4/55, College: Alabama, 8th Year in the NFL

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TACK.	ASST.	TOTAL	FUM. REC.	QB SACK
1978	Miami	16-6	30	20	50	0	4
1979	Miami	16-14	42	32	74	0	8
1980	Miami	16-16	52	31	83	1	4
1981	Miami	15-15	45	18	63	0	5
1982	Miami	9-7	18	8	26	0	4
1983	Miami	16-16	59	17	76	4	16
1984	Miami	16-16	54	13	67	1	14
7-YEAR TOTALS		**104-90**	**300**	**139**	**439**	**6**	**55**
PLAYOFFS		**11-9**	**29**	**13**	**42**	**2**	**2**

47 GLENN BLACKWOOD — SAFETY

Height: 6-0, Weight: 190, Born: 2/23/57, College: Texas, 7th Year in the NFL

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TACK.	ASST.	TOTAL	FUM. REC.	INT.	YDS.	LG
1979	Miami	11-0	17	8	25	0	0	0	0
1980	Miami	16-15	66	52	118	4	3	0	0
1981	Miami	16-16	71	25	96	1	4	124	39
1982	Miami	9-9	18	6	24	1	2	42	35
1983	Miami	16-16	54	19	73	4	3	0	0
1984	Miami	16-16	55	11	66	1	6	169	50
6-YEAR TOTALS		**84-72**	**281**	**121**	**402**	**11**	**18**	**335**	**50**
PLAYOFFS		**9-9**	**32**	**11**	**43**	**0**	**4**	**27**	**9**

42 LYLE BLACKWOOD — SAFETY

Height: 6-1, Weight: 190, Born: 65/24/51, College: Texas Christian, 13th Year in the NFL

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TACK.	ASST.	TOTAL	FUM. REC.	INT.	YDS.	LG
1973	Cin.	7-0	NA	NA	NA	0	0	0	0
1974	Cin.	13-1	NA	NA	NA	0	0	0	0
1975	Cin.	14-2	NA	NA	NA	0	2	44	40
1976	Seattle	11-0	23	8	31	0	0	0	0
1977	Balt.	14-14	56	16	72	2	10	163	37
1978	Balt.	16-16	147	34	181	2	4	146	78t
1979	Balt.	16-12	73	21	94	2	4	63	27
1980	Balt.	11-1	18	7	25	0	1	0	0
1981	Miami	12-10	37	20	57	0	3	12	11
1982	Miami	9-9	38	20	58	1	2	41	21
1983	Miami	16-16	60	31	91	0	4	77	45
1984	Miami	16-16	62	8	70	2	3	†29	15
12-YEAR TOTALS		**155-97**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**9**	**33**	**575**	**78t**
PLAYOFFS		**11-10**	**33***	**14***	**47***	**1**	**4**	**11**	**8**

*Only includes tackling stats from nine Dolphin playoff games
†Includes -2 yards on lateral

58 KIM BOKAMPER — DEFENSIVE END

Height: 6-6, Weight: 255, Born: 9/25/54, College: San Jose State, 9th Year in the NFL

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TACK.	ASST.	TOTAL	FUM. REC.	QB SACK	INT.	YDS.
1976	Miami		INJURED RESERVE						
1977	Miami	14-14	52	40	92	2	2½	0	0
1978	Miami	16-16	79	45	124	0	8	1	2
1979	Miami	14-13	37	31	68	0	4½	1	3
1980	Miami	16-16	56	37	93	0	5½	1	6
1981	Miami	16-1	17	5	22	0	7½	0	0
1982	Miami	9-6	35	5	40	0	3½	1	1
1983	Miami	15-15	27	21	48	1	2	2	43
1984	Miami	11-10	24	5	29	0	4	0	0
8-YEAR TOTALS		**111-91**	**327**	**189**	**516**	**3**	**37½**	**6**	**55**
PLAYOFFS		**11-11**	**32**	**10**	**42**	**0**	**8**	**0**	**0**

56 CHARLES BOWSER — LINEBACKER

Height: 6-3, Weight: 235, Born: 10/2/59, College: Duke, 4th Year in the NFL

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TACK.	ASST.	TOTAL	FUM. REC.	QB SACK	INT.	YDS.
1982	Miami	9-0	11	2	13	0	2	0	0
1983	Miami	16-16	44	19	63	0	6½	0	0
1984	Miami	15-15	59	17	76	1	9	0	0
3-YEAR TOTALS		**40-31**	**114**	**38**	**152**	**1**	**17½**	**0**	**0**
PLAYOFFS		**8-4**	**7**	**5**	**12**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

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53 JAY BROPHY — LINEBACKER

Height: 6-3, Weight: 233, Born: 7/27/60, College: Miami (Fla.), 2nd Year in the NFL

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TACK.	ASST.	TOTAL	FUM. REC.	QB SACK	INT.	YDS.
1984	Miami	11-5	25	3	28	0	1	0	0
PLAYOFFS		**3-3**	**14**	**11**	**25**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

43 BUD BROWN — SAFETY

Height: 6-0, Weight: 194, Born: 4/19/61, College: S. Mississippi, 2nd Year in the NFL

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TACK.	ASST.	TOTAL	FUM. REC.	INT.	YDS.	LG	TD
1984	Miami	16-0	7	0	7	0	1	53	53	0
PLAYOFFS		**3-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

51 MARK BROWN — LINEBACKER

Height: 6-2, Weight: 225, Born: 7/18/61, College: Purdue, 3rd Year in the NFL

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TACK.	ASST.	TOTAL	FUM. REC.	QB SACK	INT.	YDS.
1983	Miami	14-1	28	8	36	1	2	1	0
1984	Miami	16-9	59	18	77	0	1	0	0
2-YEAR TOTALS		**30-10**	**87**	**26**	**113**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**0**
PLAYOFFS		**4-3**	**22**	**4**	**26**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

59 BOB BRUDZINSKI — LINEBACKER

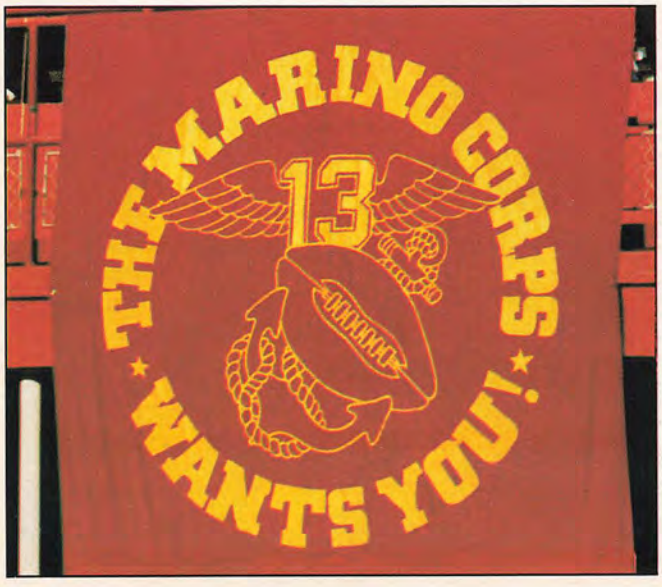
Height: 6-4, Weight: 223, Born: 1/1/55, College: Ohio State, 9th Year in the NFL

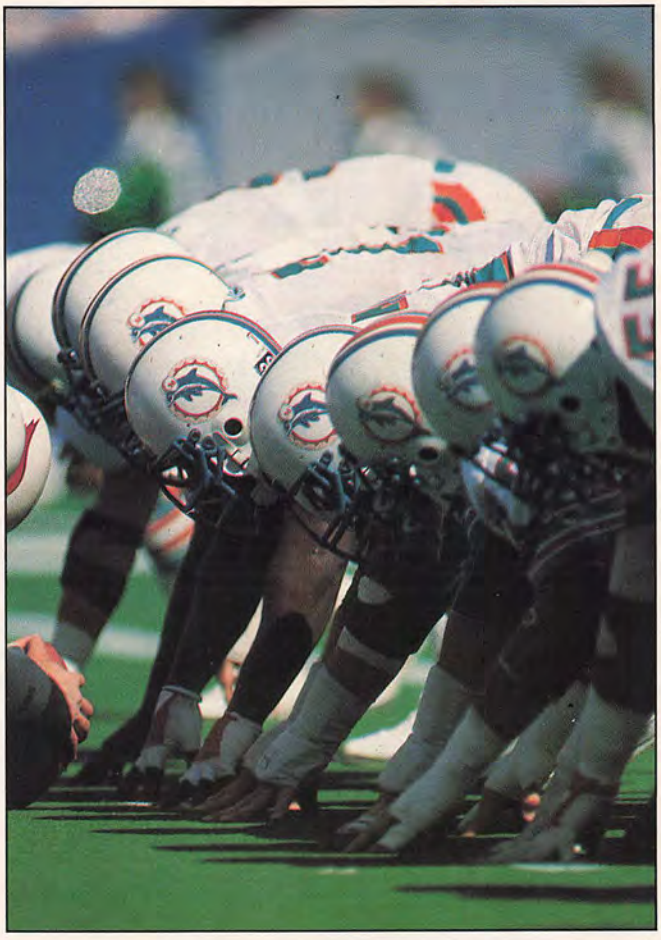
YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TACK.	ASST.	TOTAL	FUM. REC.	QB SACK	INT.	YDS.
1977	Rams	14-7	37	17	54	0	1	2	24
1978	Rams	16-10	43	13	56	0	2	1	31t
1979	Rams	16-16	84	43	127	1	5	1	26
1980	Rams	9-8	22	13	35	0	1	0	0
1981	Miami	16-16	63	39	102	0	0	2	35
1982	Miami	9-9	36	14	50	1	4½	1	5
1983	Miami	16-16	73	31	104	1	1	0	0
1984	Miami	16-16	62	10	72	0	2	1	0
8-YEAR TOTALS		**112-98**	**420**	**180**	**600**	**3**	**16½**	**8**	**121**
PLAYOFFS		**15-14**	**60**	**37**	**97**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**

71 MIKE CHARLES — DEFENSIVE TACKLE

Height: 6-4, Weight: 285, Born: 9/23/62, College: Syracuse, 3rd Year in the NFL

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TACK.	ASST.	TOTAL	FUM. REC.	QB SACK
1983	Miami	16-3	18	8	26	1	3
1984	Miami	10-6	19	4	23	0	3
2-YEAR TOTALS		**26-9**	**37**	**12**	**49**	**1**	**6**
PLAYOFFS		**4-0**	**3**	**2**	**5**	**0**	**0**





23 JOE CARTER — RUNNING BACK

Height: 5-11, Weight: 198, Born: 6/23/62, College: Alabama, 2nd Year in the NFL

			RUSHING					RECEIVING				
YEAR	TEAM	G-S	ATT.	YDS.	AVG	LG	TD	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1984	Miami	16-0	100	495	5.0	35	1	8	53	6.6	15	0
PLAYOFFS		**2-0**	**1**	**4**	**4.0**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

83 MARK CLAYTON — WIDE RECEIVER

Height: 5-9, Weight: 175, Born: 4/8/61, College: Utah, 4th Year in the NFL

			RECEIVING					PUNT RETURNS					
YEAR	TEAM	G-S	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD	NO.	FC	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1983	Miami	14-0	6	114	19.0	39	1	41	11	392	9.6	60	1
1984	Miami	15-15	73	1389	19.0	65	18	8	2	79	9.9	22	0
2-YEAR TOTALS		**29-15**	**79**	**1503**	**19.0**	**65**	**19**	**49**	**13**	**471**	**9.6**	**60**	**1**
PLAYOFFS		**4-3**	**15**	**262**	**17.5**	**40**	**2**	**1**	**2**	**32**	**32.0**	**32**	**0**

77 A.J. DUHE — LINEBACKER

Height: 6-4, Weight: 235, Born: 11/27/55, College: Louisiana State, 9th Year in the NFL

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TACK.	ASST.	TOTAL	FUM. REC.	QB SACK
1977	Miami	14-14	48	35	83	2	7
1978	Miami	13-10	25	22	47	2	8
1979	Miami	13-2	13	18	31	0	2
1980	Miami	16-15	44	40	84	0	5½
1981	Miami	16-16	61	49	110	1	7½
1982	Miami	9-9	35	21	56	0	2
1983	Miami	15-15	61	26	87	1	5½
1984	Miami	12-8	43	10	53	0	1
8-YEAR TOTALS		**108-89**	**330**	**221**	**551**	**6**	**38½**
PLAYOFFS		**11-8**	**28**	**15**	**43**	**0**	**3**

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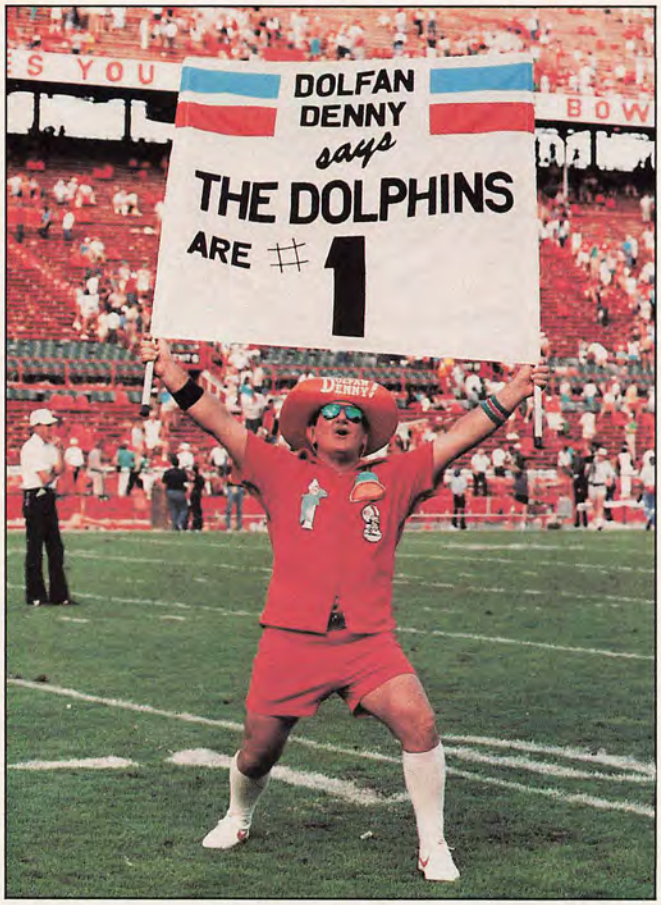


85 MARK DUPER

WIDE RECEIVER

Height: 5-9, Weight: 187, Born: 1/25/59, College: NW State La., 4th Year in the NFL

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG	TD
1982	Miami	2-0	0	0	0	0	0
1983	Miami	16-11	51	1003	19.7	85	10
1984	Miami	16-16	71	1306	18.4	80	8
3-YEAR TOTALS		**34-27**	**122**	**2309**	**18.9**	**85**	**18**
PLAYOFFS		**4-4**	**18**	**308**	**17.1**	**41**	**3**

37 ANDRA FRANKLIN

FULLBACK

Height: 5-10, Weight: 225, Born: 8/22/59, College: Nebraska, 4th Year in the NFL

			RUSHING					RECEIVING			
YEAR	TEAM	G-S	ATT.	YDS.	AVG	LG	TD	NO.	YDS.	LG	TD
1981	Miami	16-11	201	711	3.5	29	7	3	6	3t	1
1982	Miami	9-9	177	701	4.0	25t	7	3	9	6	1
1983	Miami	15-12	224	746	3.3	18	8	0	0	0	0
1984	Miami	2-2	20	74	3.7	8	0	0	0	0	0
***3-YEAR TOTALS**		**42-34**	**622**	**2232**	**3.6**	**29**	**22**	**6**	**15**	**6**	**2**
PLAYOFFS		**6-6**	**93**	**335**	**3.6**	**12**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

*Was on active roster for less than three games, thus 1984 season does not count towards years played

84 BRUCE HARDY

TIGHT END

Height: 6-5, Weight: 232, Born: 6/1/56, College: Arizona State, 8th Year in the NFL

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG	TD
1978	Miami	16-0	4	32	8.0	15	2
1979	Miami	16-14	30	386	12.8	28	3
1980	Miami	16-12	19	159	8.4	19	2
1981	Miami	16-6	15	174	11.6	21	0
1982	Miami	9-6	12	66	5.5	19	2
1983	Miami	15-8	22	202	9.2	25	0
1984	Miami	16-5	28	257	9.2	19	5
7-YEAR TOTALS		**104-51**	**130**	**1276**	**9.8**	**28**	**14**
PLAYOFFS		**11-9**	**18**	**233**	**12.9**	**50t**	**4**

90 RON HESTER

LINEBACKER

Height: 6-2, Weight: 222, Born: 5/26/59, College: Florida State, 2nd year in the NFL

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TACK.	ASST.	TOTAL	FUM. REC.	QB SACK
1982	Miami	9-2	10	5	15	1	1
1983				INJURED RESERVE			
1984				INJURED RESERVE			
PLAYOFFS		**4-0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

31 EDDIE HILL

RUNNING BACK

Height: 6-2, Weight: 210, Born: 5/13/57, College: Memphis State, 7th Year in the NFL

			RUSHING					RECEIVING			
YEAR	TEAM	G-S	ATT.	YDS.	AVG	LG	TD	NO.	YDS.	LG	TD
1979	Rams	16-0	29	114	3.9	27	1	4	36	21t	1
1980	Rams	7-1	39	120	3.1	19	0	4	29	11	0
1981	Miami	11-2	37	146	3.9	23	1	12	73	16	1
1982	Miami	9-0	13	51	3.9	13	0	6	33	10	0
1983	Miami	16-0	2	12	6.0	10	0	0	0	0	0
1984	Miami	16-0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6-YEAR TOTALS		**75-3**	**120**	**443**	**3.7**	**27**	**2**	**26**	**171**	**21t**	**2**
PLAYOFFS		**12-0**	**3**	**8**	**2.7**	**4**	**0**	**2**	**3**	**2**	**0**

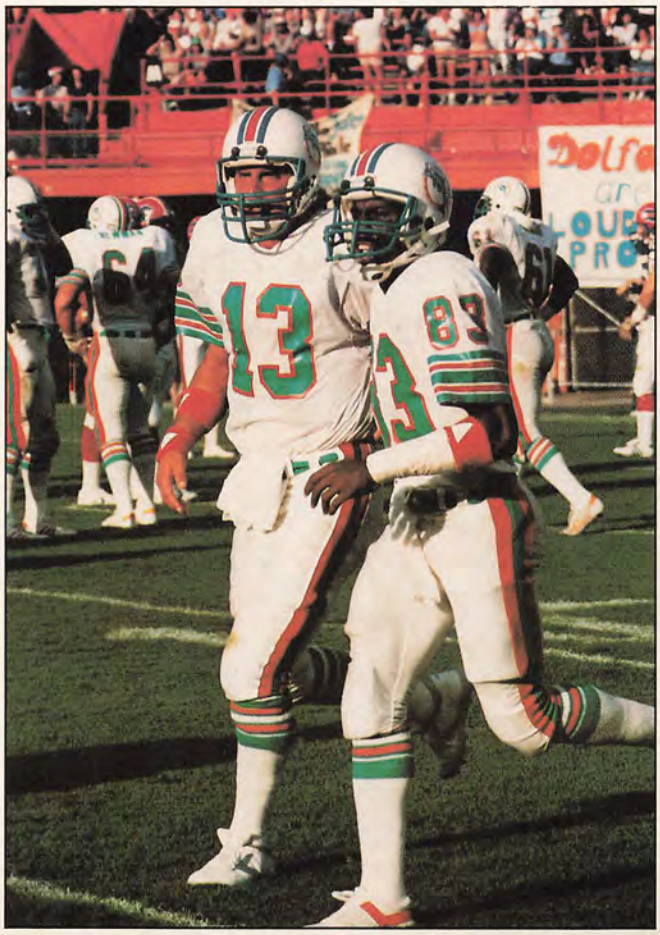
11 JIM JENSEN

WIDE RECEIVER

Height: 6-4, Weight: 215, Born: 11/14/58, College: Boston University, 5th Year in the NFL

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG	TD
1984	Miami	16-2	13	139	10.7	20	2
***4-YEAR TOTALS**		**54-2**	**13**	**139**	**10.7**	**20**	**2**
PLAYOFFS		**9-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

* Spent 1981-83 seasons as a quarterback (no statistics). Complete games/starts for these seasons is as follows: 1981: 16/0 (P-1/0), 1982: 6/0 (P-4/0), 1983: 16/0 (P-1/0).



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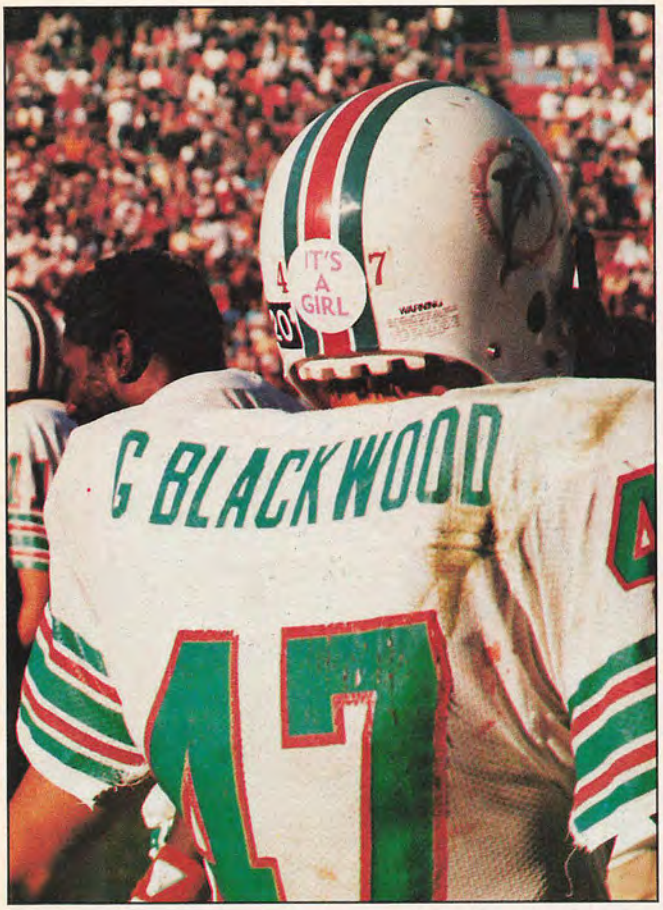

87 DAN JOHNSON — TIGHT END

Height: 6-3, Weight: 240, Born: 5/17/60, College: Iowa State, 3rd Year in the NFL

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG	TD
1982			INJURED RESERVE				
1983	Miami	16-16	24	189	7.9	33	4
1984	Miami	16-16	34	426	12.5	42	3
2-YEAR TOTALS		**32-32**	**58**	**615**	**10.6**	**42**	**7**
PLAYOFFS		**3-1**	**5**	**57**	**11.4**	**21**	**2**

46 PETE JOHNSON — FULLBACK

Height: 6-0, Weight: 250, Born: 3/22/54, College: Ohio State, 9th Year in the NFL

			RUSHING					RECEIVING				
YEAR	TEAM	G-S	ATT.	YDS.	AVG	LG	TD	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1977	Cinc.	14-9	153	585	3.8	65	4	5	49	9.8	21	0
1978	Cinc.	16-11	180	762	4.2	50	7	31	236	7.6	34	0
1979	Cinc.	16-13	243	865	3.6	35	14	24	154	6.4	15	1
1980	Cinc.	12-8	186	747	4.0	57	6	20	172	8.2	28	1
1981	Cinc.	16-16	274	1077	3.9	65	12	46	320	7.0	34	4
1982	Cinc.	9-9	156	622	4.0	21	7	31	267	8.6	25	0
1983	Cinc.	12-8	210	763	3.6	16t	14	15	129	8.6	18	0
1984	S.D.-Mia.*	16-0	87	205	2.3	9	12	2	7	3.5	7	0
8-YEAR TOTALS		**111-74**	**1489**	**5626**	**3.8**	**65**	**76**	**174**	**1334**	**7.7**	**34**	**6**
PLAYOFFS		**6-4**	**77**	**248**	**3.2**	**14**	**2**	**9**	**52**	**5.8**	**14**	**0**

* Includes 3 games with San Diego, 19 carries for 46 yards,3 TDs

49 WILLIAM JUDSON — CORNERBACK

Height: 6-1, Weight: 190, Born: 3/26/59, College: South Carolina, 4th Year in the NFL

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TACK.	ASST.	TOTAL	FUM. REC.	INT.	YDS.	LG
1981			INJURED RESERVE						
1982	Miami	9-0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0
1983	Miami	16-16	69	13	82	0	6	60	29
1984	Miami	16-16	41	5	46	1	4	*121	60
3-YEAR TOTALS		**41-32**	**112**	**19**	**131**	**1**	**10**	**181**	**60**
PLAYOFFS		**8-4**	**14**	**4**	**18**	**0**	**1**	**34**	**34**

*Includes 69 yards on three laterals

40 MIKE KOZLOWSKI — SAFETY

Height: 6-1, Weight: 198, Born: 2/24/56, College: Colorado, 6th Year in the NFL

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TACK.	ASST.	TOTAL	FUM. REC.	INT.	YDS.	LG	TD
1979	Miami	16-1	22	9	31	0	0	0	0	0
1980				INJURED RESERVE						
1981	Miami	14-0	26	13	39	1	3	37	29	0
1982	Miami	9-0	19	2	21	2	1	36	36	0
1983	Miami	16-0	25	14	39	0	2	73	38t	2
1984	Miami	16-0	27	8	35	0	1	26	26	0
5-YEAR TOTALS		**77-1**	**119**	**46**	**165**	**3**	**7**	**172**	**38t**	**2**
PLAYOFFS		**10-0**	**22**	**8**	**30**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

72 RON LEE — GUARD

Height: 6-4, Weight: 265, Born: 12/24/56, College: Baylor, 7th Year in the NFL

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG	TD
1979	Miami	16-2	2	14	7.0	10	0
1980	Miami	16-13	7	83	11.9	41	2
1981	Miami	16-16	14	64	4.6	11	1
1982	Miami	9-4	2	6	3.0	5	0
1983	Atlanta	12-0	OFFENSIVE TACKLE				
1984	Miami	16-0	OFFENSIVE TACKLE				
6-YEAR TOTALS		**85-35**	**25**	**167**	**6.7**	**41**	**3**
PLAYOFFS		**9-4**	**2**	**12**	**6.0**	**6**	**1**

44 PAUL LANKFORD — CORNERBACK

Height: 6-2, Weight: 184, Born: 6/15/58, College: Penn State, 4th Year in the NFL

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TACK.	ASST.	TOTAL	FUM. REC.	INT.	YDS.	LG
1982	Miami	7-0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0
1983	Miami	16-1	22	6	28	0	1	10	10
1984	Miami	16-6	40	5	45	1	3	*25	22
3-YEAR TOTALS		**39-7**	**67**	**11**	**78**	**1**	**4**	**35**	**22**
PLAYOFFS		**8-0**	**13**	**4**	**17**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

*Includes 22 yards on lateral

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13 DAN MARINO — QUARTERBACK

Height: 6-4, Weight: 214, Born: 9/15/61, College: Pittsburgh, 3rd Year in the NFL

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	ATT.	COMP.	YDS	PCT.	TD	INT.	LG	TKLD.	RATE
1983	Miami	11-9	296	175	2210	58.4	20	6	85	10/80	96.0
1984	Miami	16-16	564	362	5084	64.2	48	17	80	13/20	108.9
2-YEAR TOTALS		**27-25**	**860**	**537**	**7294**	**62.4**	**68**	**23**	**85**	**23/200**	
PLAYOFFS		**4-4**	**141**	**86**	**1194**	**61.0**	**10**	**7**	**41**	**4/29**	

1984 GAME-BY-GAME PASSING

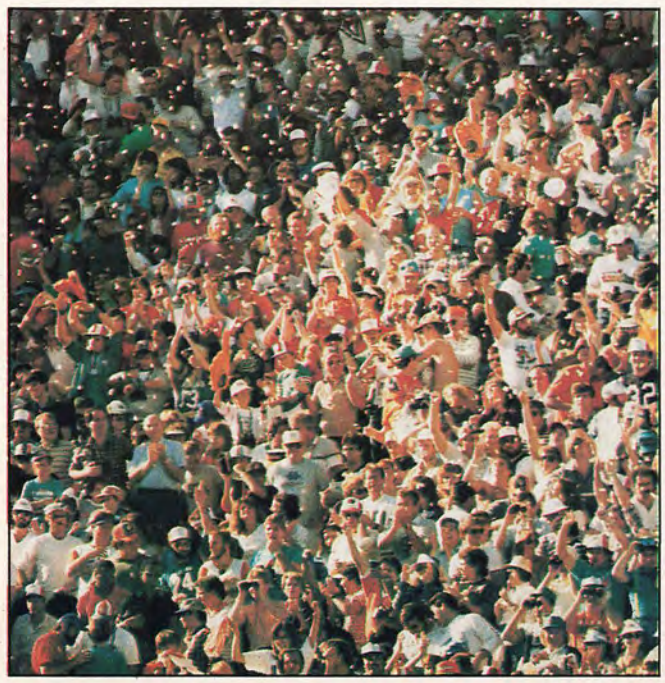
DATE	OPPONENT	ATT.	COMP.	YDS	PCT.	TD	INT.	LG	TKLD	W/L	
9/2	at Washington	23	21	311	75.0	5	0	74	0/0	W	35-17
9/9	NEW ENGLAND	27	16	234	59.3	2	2	38	0/0	W	28-7
9/17	at Buffalo	35	26	296	74.3	3	1	23	0/0	W	21-17
9/23	INDIANAPOLIS	29	14	257	48.3	2	0	80	0/0	W	44-7
9/30	at St. Louis	36	24	429	66.7	3	0	51	1/9	W	36-28
10/7	at Pittsburgh	24	16	226	66.7	2	1	34	0/0	W	31-7
10/14	HOUSTON	32	25	321	78.1	3	0	32	1/6	W	28-10
10/21	at New England	39	24	316	61.5	4	1	28	0/0	W	44-24
10/28	BUFFALO	28	19	282	67.9	3	3	65	1/4	W	38-7
11/4	at N.Y. Jets	42	23	422	54.8	2	2	54	2/15	W	31-17
11/11	PHILADELPHIA	34	20	246	58.9	1	1	21	1/12	W	24-23
11/18	at San Diego	41	28	338	68.3	2	2	32	0/0	L	28-34(OT)
11/26	N.Y. JETS	31	19	192	61.3	4	0	24	1/9	W	28-17
12/2	L.A. RAIDERS	57	35	470	61.4	4	2	64	3/36	L	34-45
12/9	at Indianapolis	41	29	404	70.7	4	1	42	2/17	W	35-17
12/17	DALLAS	40	23	340	57.5	4	2	63	1/12	W	28-21
*12/29	SEATTLE	34	21	262	61.8	3	2	34	0/0	W	31-10
*1/6	PITTSBURGH	32	21	421	65.6	4	1	41	0/0	W	45-28
*1/20	San Francisco	50	29	318	58.0	1	2	30	4/29	L	16-38

*Playoff game

28 DON McNEAL — CORNERBACK

Height: 5-11, Weight: 192, Born: 5/6/58, College: Alabama, 5th Year in the NFL

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TACK.	ASST.	TOTAL	FUM. REC.	INT.	YDS.	LG	TD
1980	Miami	13-13	56	23	79	1	5	17	15	0
1981	Miami	12-12	44	15	59	1	0	0	0	0
1982	Miami	9-9	27	10	37	0	4	42	23	1
1983				INJURED RESERVE						
1984	Miami	11-10	33	5	38	3	3	41	30	1
4-YEAR TOTALS		**45-44**	**160**	**53**	**213**	**5**	**12**	**100**	**30**	**2**
PLAYOFFS		**8-8**	**15**	**5**	**20**	**0**	**2**	**36**	**20**	**0**



89 NAT MOORE — WIDE RECEIVER

Height: 5-9, Weight: 188, Born: 9/19/51, College: Florida, 12th Year in the NFL

			RECEIVING					RUSHING				
YEAR	TEAM	G-S	NO.	YDS.	AVG	LG	TD	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1974	Miami	13-7	37	605	16.4	48	2	3	16	5.3	15	0
1975	Miami	14-14	40	705	17.6	79t	4	8	69	8.6	36	0
1976	Miami	9-9	33	625	18.9	67t	4	4	35	8.8	21	0
1977	Miami	14-14	52	765	14.7	73t	12	14	89	6.4	24	1
1978	Miami	16-15	48	646	13.5	47	10	4	-3	-.8	3	0
1979	Miami	16-14	48	840	17.5	53	6	3	22	7.3	18	0
1980	Miami	16-16	47	564	12.0	33	7	1	3	3.0	3	0
1981	Miami	13-11	26	452	17.4	52	2	1	3	3.0	3	0
1982	Miami	9-0	8	82	10.3	23	1	0	0	0	0	0
1983	Miami	16-15	39	558	14.3	66	6	0	0	0	0	0
1984	Miami	16-1	43	573	13.3	37	6	1	3	3.0	3	0
11-YEAR TOTALS		**152-116**	**421**	**6415**	**15.2**	**79t**	**60**	**39**	**237**	**6.1**	**36**	**1**
PLAYOFFS		**11-4**	**16**	**226**	**14.1**	**40**	**2**	**1**	**7**	**7.0**	**7**	**0**

22 TONY NATHAN — RUNNING BACK

Height: 6-0, Weight: 206, Born: 12/14/56, College: Alabama, 7th Year in the NFL

			RUSHING					RECEIVING				
YEAR	TEAM	G-S	ATT.	YDS.	AVG	LG	TD	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1979	Miami	16-0	16	68	4.2	18	0	17	213	12.5	35	2
1980	Miami	16-6	60	327	5.5	18	1	57	588	10.3	61	5
1981	Miami	13-11	147	782	5.3	46	5	50	452	9.0	31	3
1982	Miami	8-7	66	233	3.5	15	1	16	114	7.1	16	0
1983	Miami	16-12	151	685	4.5	40	3	52	461	8.9	25	1
1984	Miami	16-12	118	558	4.7	22	1	61	579	9.5	26	2
6-YEAR TOTALS		**85-48**	**558**	**2653**	**4.8**	**46**	**11**	**253**	**2407**	**9.5**	**61**	**13**
PLAYOFFS		**9-5**	**109**	**429**	**3.9**	**26**	**3**	**47**	**464**	**9.9**	**30**	**1**

Career Statistics

55 EARNIE RHONE — LINEBACKER

Height: 6-2, Weight: 224 Born: 8/20/53, College: Henderson, Ark., 10th Year in the NFL

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TACK.	ASST.	TOTAL	FUM. REC.	QB SACK	INT.	YDS.
1975	Miami	14-4	41	29	70	0	1	2	2
1976				INJURED RESERVE					
1977	Miami	4-0	4	2	6	0	0	0	0
1978	Miami	16-2	25	21	46	0	0	2	4
1979	Miami	16-0	45	33	78	1	0	2	17
1980	Miami	14-1	45	21	66	0	1	3	33
1981	Miami	16-16	120	51	171	1	6	3	35
1982	Miami	9-9	66	20	86	0	2	1	4
1983	Miami	12-12	38	44	82	2	3	1	15
1984	Miami	15-9	40	10	50	0	1	0	0
9-YEAR TOTALS		**116-53**	**424**	**231**	**655**	**4**	**14**	**14**	**110**
PLAYOFFS		**11-6**	**53**	**16**	**69**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**0**

4 REGGIE ROBY — PUNTER

Height: 6-2, Weight: 243, Born: 7/30/61, College: Iowa, 3rd Year in the NFL

YEAR	TEAM	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG	BLK.	FC	NET
1983	Miami	16	74	3188	43.1	11	27	64	1	13	36.5
1984	Miami	16	51	2281	44.7	10	15	69	0	13	38.1
2-YEAR TOTALS		**32**	**125**	**5469**	**43.8**	**21**	**42**	**69**	**1**	**26**	**—**
PLAYOFFS		**4**	**14**	**574**	**38.3**	**0**	**4**	**51**	**0**	**3**	**—**

80 JOE ROSE — TIGHT END

Height: 6-3, Weight: 230, Born: 6/24/57, College: California, 6th Year in the NFL

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG	TD
1980	Miami	16-0	13	149	11.5	50	0
1981	Miami	16-0	23	316	13.7	50	2
1982	Miami	9-0	16	182	11.4	44	2
1983	Miami	16-0	29	345	11.9	37	3
1984	Miami	9-0	12	195	16.3	34	2
5-YEAR TOTALS		**66-0**	**93**	**1187**	**12.8**	**50**	**9**
PLAYOFFS		**9-0**	**16**	**233**	**14.6**	**35**	**2**

50 JACKIE SHIPP — LINEBACKER

Height: 6-2, Weight: 236, Born: 3/19/62, College: Oklahoma, 2nd Year in the NFL

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TACK.	ASST.	TOTAL	FUM. REC.	QB SACK
1984	Miami	16-0	10	2	12	0	0
PLAYOFFS		**3-0**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**0**

45 ROBERT SOWELL — CORNERBACK

Height: 5-11, Weight: 175, Born: 86/23/61, College: Howard, 3rd Year in the NFL

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TACK.	ASST.	TOTAL	REC.	FOR	INT.	YDS
1983	Miami	16-0	18	2	20	1	1	0	0
1984	Miami	16-0	17	3	20	0	1	1	7
2-YEAR TOTALS		**32-0**	**35**	**5**	**40**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**7**
PLAYOFFS		**4-0**	**10**	**2**	**12**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

10 DON STROCK — QUARTERBACK

Height: 6-5, Weight: 265, Born: 8/4/55, College: Alabama, 8th Year in the NFL

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	ATT.	COMP.	YDS	PCT.	TD	INT.	LG	TKLD.
1973				TAXI SQUAD						
1974	Miami	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
1975	Miami	6-3	45	26	230	57.8	2	2	25	3/29
1976	Miami	4-1	47	21	359	44.7	3	2	53t	4/41
1977	Miami	4-0	4	2	12	50.0	0	1	9	0/0
1978	Miami	16-7	135	72	825	53.3	12	6	57	9/73
1979	Miami	16-4	100	56	830	56.0	6	6	53	2/22
1980	Miami	16-2	62	30	313	48.4	1	5	33	5/49
1981	Miami	16-1	130	79	901	60.1	6	8	52	6/45
1982	Miami	9-0	55	30	306	54.5	2	5	43	2/5
1983	Miami	15-2	52	34	403	65.4	4	1	47	3/30
1984	Miami	16-0	6	4	27	66.7	0	0	12	0/0
11-YEAR TOTALS		**119-20**	**636**	**354**	**4206**	**55.7**	**36**	**36**	**57**	**34/294**
PLAYOFFS		***6-0**	**62**	**38**	**551**	**61.3**	**4**	**3**	**50t**	**2/19**

*Only includes games played at quarterback

5 UWE VON SCHAMANN — PLACEKICKER

Height: 6-1, Weight: 185, Born: 4/23/56, College: Virginia, 7th Year in the NFL

YEAR	TEAM	G	PATs	FGs	PCT.	BLK	NET YDS.	AVG. MADE	LG	PTS.
1979	Miami	16	36/40	21/29	.724	3	692	33.0	53	99
1980	Miami	16	32/32	14/23	.609	1	416	29.7	48	74
1981	Miami	16	37/38	24/31	.774	0	768	32.0	46	109
1982	Miami	9	21/22	15/20	.750	1	479	31.9	47	66
1983	Miami	16	45/48	18/27	.667	1	603	33.5	52	99
1984	Miami	16	66/70	9/19	.474	2	251	27.9	37	93
6-YEAR TOTALS		**89**	**237/250**	**101/149**	**.678**	**8**	**3209**	**31.8**	**53**	**540**
PLAYOFFS		**10**	**32/33**	**9/15**	**.600**	**0**	**262**	**29.1**	**37**	**59**

FIELD-GOAL ACCURACY

YEAR	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-PLUS	TOTAL	PCT.
1979	0/0	8/8	9/14	2/4	2/3	21/29	.724
1980	0/0	9/10	3/5	2/5	0/3	14/23	.609
1981	0/0	9/9	11/12	4/10	0/0	24/31	.774
1982	0/0	8/9	4/5	3/5	0/1	15/20	.750
1983	2/2	6/6	5/8	3/6	2/5	18/27	.667
1984	0/0	7/7	2/5	0/4	0/3	9/19	.474
6-YEAR TOTALS	**2/2**	**47/49**	**34/49**	**14/34**	**4/15**	**101/149**	**.678**

32 TOM VIGORITO — RUNNING BACK

Height: 5-10, Weight: 190, Born: 10/23/59, College: Virginia, 3rd Year in the NFL

		RUSHING					RECEIVING				
YEAR	TEAM	G-S	ATT.	YDS.	AVG	LG	TD	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1981	Miami	16-1	35	116	3.3	30t	1	33	237	7.2	31t	2
1982	Miami	9-1	19	99	5.2	33	1	24	186	7.8	26	0
1983	Miami	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	7.0	7	0
1984				INJURED RESERVE								
***2-YEAR TOTALS**		**26-2**	**54**	**215**	**4.0**	**33**	**2**	**58**	**430**	**7.4**	**31t**	**2**
PLAYOFFS		**5-0**	**4**	**17**	**4.3**	**6**	**0**	**9**	**103**	**11.4**	**23**	**0**

* Was on active roster for less than three games, thus 1983 season does not count towards years played.

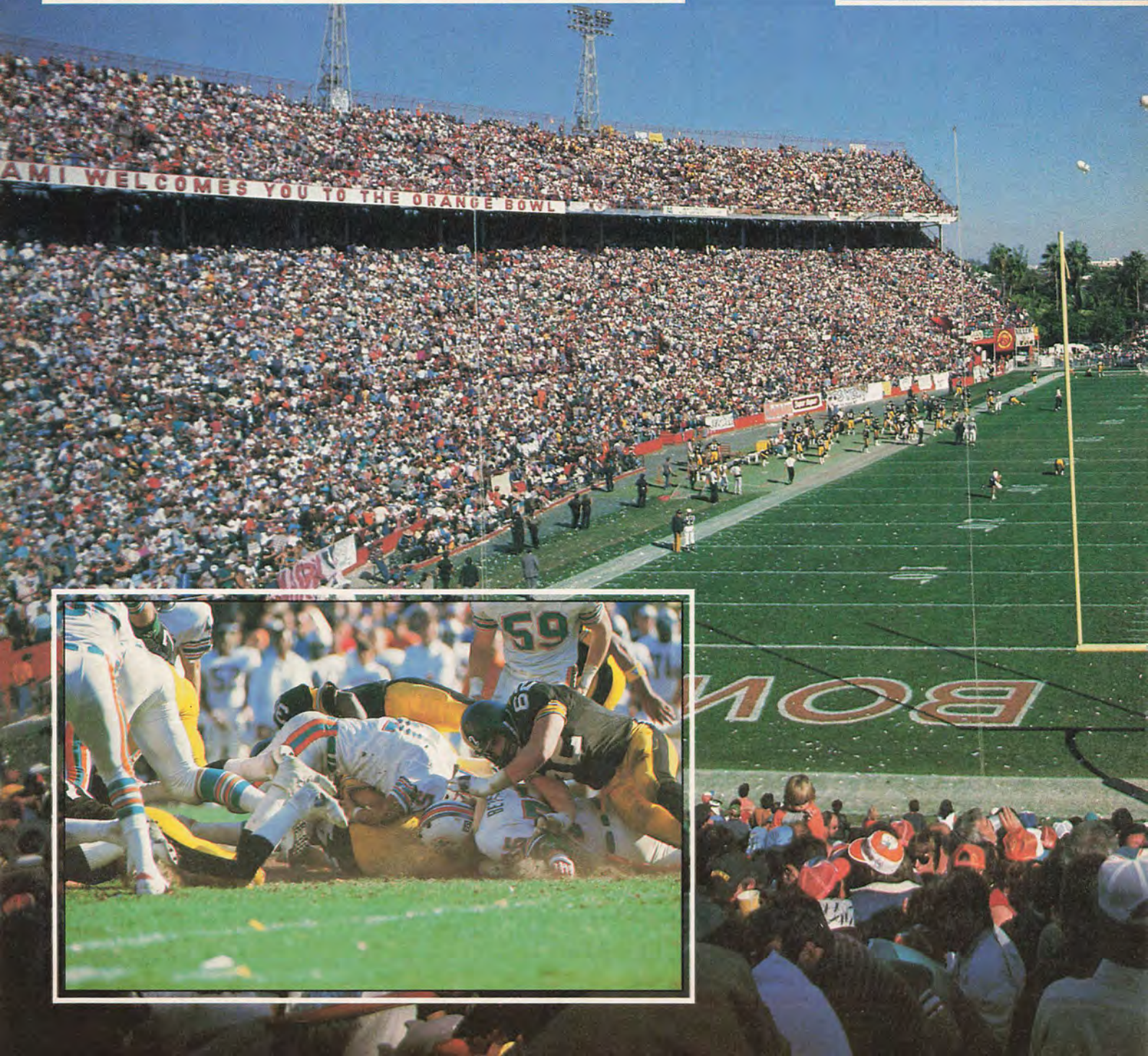
41 FULTON WALKER — CORNERBACK

Height: 5-11, Weight: 196, Born: 4/30/58, College: West Virginia, 5th Year in the NFL

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TACK.	ASST.	TOTAL	FUM. REC.	INT.	YDS.	LG
1981	Miami	16-2	25	6	31	1	0	0	0
1982	Miami	9-0	4	2	6	3	54	18.0	30
1983	Miami	15-0	2	1	3	1	7	7.0	7
1984	Miami	12-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4-YEAR TOTALS		**52-2**	**31**	**9**	**40**	**5**	**61**	**12.2**	**7**
PLAYOFFS		**9-1**	**13**	**1**	**14**	**0**	***9**	**0**	**0**

*Nine-yard lateral from Don McNeal

		KICKOFF RETURNS					PUNT RETURNS					
YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD	NO.	FC	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1981	Miami	38	932	24.5	90t	1	5	1	50	10.0	17	0
1982	Miami	20	433	21.7	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1983	Miami	36	962	26.7	78	0	8	0	86	10.8	23	0
1984	Miami	29	617	21.3	41	0	21	14	169	8.0	33	0
4-YEAR TOTALS		**123**	**2944**	**23.9**	**90t**	**1**	**34**	**15**	**305**	**9.0**	**33**	**0**
PLAYOFFS		**26**	**618**	**23.8**	**98t**	**1**	**7**	**3**	**55**	**7.9**	**12**	**0**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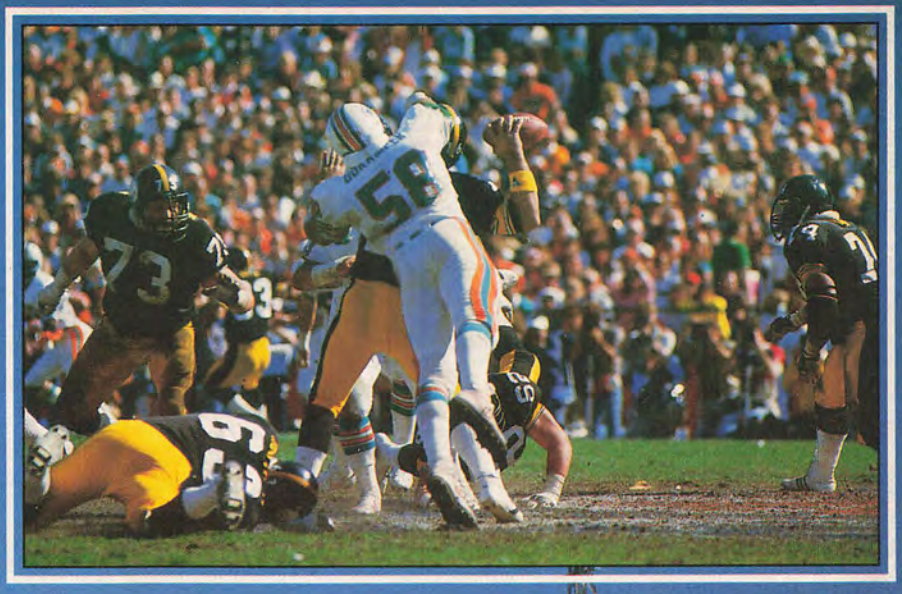

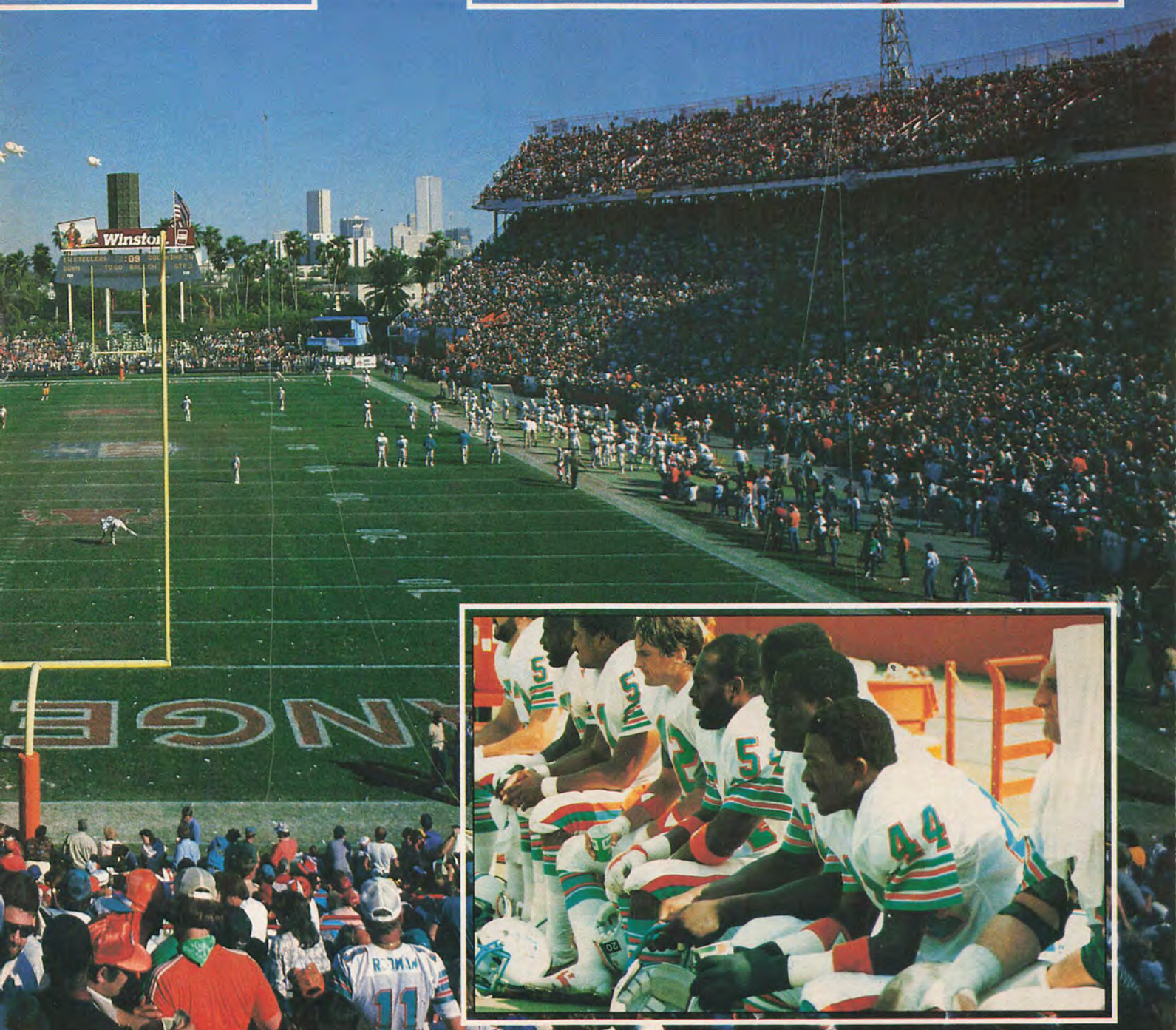
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1984 Game Summaries

GAME #1
MIAMI 35, WASHINGTON 17

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 2 — The Miami Dolphins, led by quarterback Dan Marino's five touchdown passes, defeated the Washington Redskins 35-17 before 52,683 fans at R.F.K. Stadium. Miami broke out on top late in the opening quarter on a six-play, 69-yard drive highlighted by a 15-yard Tony Nathan run and a 20-yard Marino to Jim Jensen pass. The touchdown came on a 26-yard pass play from Marino to Mark Duper. On Washington's ensuing possession, running back John Riggins carried on seven of the nine plays in the Redskins' tying TD drive, eventually scoring on a one-yard run. Later in the second quarter, three Joe Theismann completions for a total of 52 yards led to a 32-yard field goal by Washington's Mark Moseley. The Dolphins took a 14-10 halftime lead when Marino and Duper hooked up on a 74-yard touchdown pass, the seventh longest pass play in Miami annals. The third quarter was all Miami as Marino threw three touchdown passes the first three times his team had possession. Again, the Marino to Duper combination provided the key play, this time resulting in a 46-yard gain. The score came on a six-yard toss to quarterback-turned-receiver Jensen. After Miami's Mark Brown forced a fumble by Joe Washington, Marino completed four passes to four different receivers with the touchdown coming on a leaping nine-yard catch by Clayton. Leading 28-14, Dolphin cornerback William Judson intercepted a Thiesmann pass and returned it 40 yards to the Redskin seven. Another Marino to Jensen TD pass (four yards) closed out the Dolphin scoring. The Redskins scored once more midway through the fourth quarter on a four-yard run by Washington.

Miami	7	7	21	0	— 35
Washington	0	10	0	7	— 17

Miami—Duper 26 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Washington—Riggins 1 run (Moseley kick)
Washington—FG Moseley 32
Miami—Duper 74 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Miami—Jensen 6 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Miami—Clayton 9 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Miami—Jensen 11 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Washington—Washington 4 run (Moseley kick)

A—52,683 actual, 55,431 paid

	Miami	Wash.
First Downs	18	23
Rushes - Yards	30-86	29-156
Passing Yards	311	193
Total Yards	397	349
Had QB Sacked	0-0	2-11
Passes	28-21-0	36-21-2
Punts	5-45.8	4-43.7
Fumbles/Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties/Yards	4-45	3-20

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — Miami: Franklin 13-48, Nathan 10-26, Bennett 4-19
Washington: Riggins 15-98, Washington 12-38, Theismann 2-20
PASSING — Miami: Marino 28-21-0, 311 yards, 5 TDs
Washington: Theismann 36-21-2, 204 yards, no TDs
RECEIVING — Miami: Duper 6-178, Jensen 5-40, Clayton 3-31, Johnson 3-17, Rose 2-35
Washington: Brown 6-60, Washington 5-23, Monk 3-54, Warren 2-29

GAME #2
MIAMI 28, NEW ENGLAND 7

MIAMI, SEPT. 9 — The Miami Dolphins defeated the New England Patriots 28-7 before 66,083 fans in the Orange Bowl. The win marked the 17th consecutive time that the Dolphins had beaten the Patriots in Miami, and was also the 13th time in 15 tries that a Don Shula-coached Dolphin team has won its home opener. The game was scoreless until midway into the second quarter when Glenn Blackwood intercepted a Steve Grogan pass to set the Dolphins up at their own 45. One play later, Miami scored on a 35-yard flea flicker from Dan Marino to quarterback-turned-wide receiver Jim Jensen to Mark Duper. On the next series, New England tied it when Grogan's nine-yard pass to Lin Dawson culminated a ten-play, 90-yard touchdown drive. The Dolphins went ahead to stay when they scored touchdowns on their first two possessions of the third quarter. Two Marino completions paved the way for a 38-yard scoring toss to Mark Clayton. On the Patriots' next series, wide receiver Cedric Jones fumbled when hit by

Miami's William Judson (Charles Bowser recovered), and Marino again connected with Clayton for a touchdown (15 yards) to put the Dolphins ahead 21-7. The scoring ended late in the final quarter when Mike Kozlowski intercepted a Grogan aerial and returned it 26 yards before lateraling to Judson who ran the remaining 60 yards for the touchdown.

New Eng.	0	7	0	0	— 7
Miami	0	7	14	7	— 28

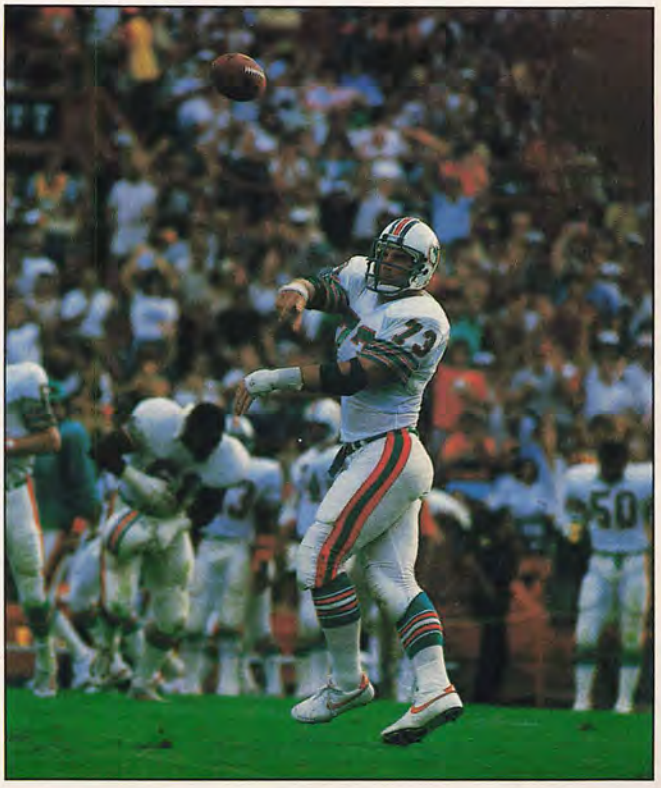
Miami—Duper 35 pass from Jensen (von Schamann kick)
New England—Dawson 9 pass from Grogan (Franklin kick)
Miami—Clayton 38 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Miami—Clayton 15 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Miami—86 int. return (Kozlowski 26, Judson 60)

A—66,083 actual, 67,843 paid

	New Eng.	Miami
First Downs	18	17
Rushes - Yards	28-127	30-74
Passing Yards	205	269
Total Yards	332	343
Had QB Sacked	2-12	0-0
Passes	42-20-4	28-17-2
Punts	8-39.6	5-41.6
Fumbles/Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties/Yards	6-53	6-46

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — New England: Collins 20-87, Tatupu 3-17
Miami: Nathan 10-36, Franklin 7-26, Bennett 9-23
PASSING — New England: Grogan, 42-20-4, 217 yards, 1 TD
Miami: Marino 27-16-2, 234 yards, 2TDs; Jensen 1-1-0, 35 yards, 1 TD
RECEIVING — New England: Ramsey 5-70, Dawson 4-35, Jones 3-39
Miami: Clayton 5-75, Duper 4-66, Johnson 3-47, Nathan 2-24



1984 Game Summaries

GAME #3
MIAMI 21, BUFFALO 17

ORCHARD PARK, SEPT 17 — The Miami Dolphins, led by Dan Marino's 296 yards passing and three touchdowns, defeated the Buffalo Bills 21-17 before 65,455 fans at Rich Stadium. Miami scored first midway through the opening quarter when Marino moved the Dolphins 62 yards in eight plays with the touchdown coming on an 11-yard toss to Mark Duper. After Bob Baumhower blocked a 47-yard field goal attempt by Buffalo's Joe Danelo, the Dolphins extended their lead to 14-0. Three short Marino completions preceded a 12-yard touchdown pass to Clayton. Buffalo got its first points on a 33-yard Danelo field goal with only nine seconds remaining in the first half. The Dolphins final touchdown came on their initial possession of the third quarter when Nat Moore scored his first TD of the '84 season on a one-yard catch of a Marino throw. The score had been set up by a pair of Marino to Duper completions (20, 18 yards). On the Bills' next series, QB Joe Ferguson engineered a 13-play, 80-yard touchdown drive with former University of Miami star Speedy Neal scoring from one yard out. The Bills narrowed their gap to 21-17 in the fourth quarter on a 79-yard drive ending in a 37-yard scoring pass from Ferguson to Julius Dawkins. With Buffalo in Miami territory late in the game, Dolphin safety Mike Kozlowski forced a Byron Franklin fumble with Don McNeal recovering.

Miami	7	7	7	0	— 21
Buffalo	0	3	7	7	— 17

Miami—Duper 11 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Miami—Clayton 12 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Buffalo—FG Danelo 33 yards
Miami—Moore 1 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Buffalo—Neal, 1 run (Danelo kick)
Buffalo—Dawkins 37 pass from Ferguson (Danelo kick)

A—65,455 actual, 66,317 paid

	Miami	Buffalo
First Downs	23	16
Rushes-Yards	33-79	19-68
Passing Yards	289	228
Total Yards	368	296
Had QB Sacked	1-7	3-31
Passes	35-26-1	38-23-0
Punts	2-35.7	4-40.0
Fumbles/Lost	4-2	4-2
Penalties/Yards	5-43	9-70

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — Miami: Bennett 16-56, Nathan 12-27
Buffalo: Neal 12-34, Ferguson 2-28
PASSING — Miami: Marino 35-26-1, 296 yards, 3 TDs
Buffalo: Ferguson 38-23-0, 259 yards, 1 TD
RECEIVING — Miami: Duper 5-68, Cefalo 4-52, Nathan 4-24, Clayton 2-34, N. Moore 4-29
Buffalo: Franklin 7-92, Dawkins 3-51, V. Williams 3-39, Neal 3-21

GAME #4
MIAMI 44, INDIANAPOLIS 7

MIAMI, SEPT. 23 — The Miami Dolphins, registering their most points scored since September 12, 1982, soundly defeated the Indianapolis Colts 44-7 before 55,415 fans in the Orange Bowl. The Dolphins scored on their first possession of the game, moving 82 yards in 12 plays. Key plays in the drive included a 23-yard Dan Marino to Mark Duper pass and a pass interference penalty on the Colts' Tate Randle (intended for Duper) that gave Miami a 28-yard gain. The touchdown came on a one-yard plunge by newly-acquired Pete Johnson. Indianapolis scored their only points on its next series, as QB Mike Pagel put together an 80-yard scoring drive including a five-yard TD pass to TE Dave Young. On the second play following the Colts' kickoff, Marino checked off a running play after spotting man-to-man pass coverage and connected on an 80-yard scoring play with Duper. The PAT was missed by Uwe von Schamann, but he came back later in the quarter to connect on a 27-yard field goal. Miami increased its lead to 23-7 late in the first half when Marino hit Duper for a five-yard touchdown. The Dolphins went ahead 30-7 midway through the third quarter when McNeal intercepted a Pagel pass (deflected off Dickey) and returned it 11 yards for the second touchdown of his four-year career. Later in the period, a 37-yard Vince Heflin punt return gave Miami possession at the Colts' 31, and one play later, fullback Woody Bennett scored on a four-yard run. The Dolphins closed out the scoring early in the final quarter as four Joe Carter runs preceded Bennett's one-yard touchdown dive.

Ind.	0	7	0	0	— 7
Miami	7	16	14	7	— 44

Miami—P. Johnson 1 run (von Schamann kick)
Indianapolis—Young 5 pass from Pagel (Biasucci kick)
Miami—Duper 80 pass from Marino (kick failed)
Miami—FG Von Schamann 27 yards
Miami—Duper 5 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Miami—McNeal 11 int. return (von Schamann kick)
Miami—Bennett 4 run (von Schamann kick)
Miami—Bennett 1 run (von Schamann kick)

A—55,415 actual, 57,813 paid

	Ind.	Miami
First Downs	15	23
Rushes-Yards	30-152	40-139
Passing Yards	71	260
Total Yards	223	399
Had QB Sacked	6-43	0-0
Passes	24-11-3	30-15-0
Punts	8-50.0	3-53.0
Fumbles/Lost	1-1	3-1
Penalties/Yards	5-49	1-5

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — Indianapolis: Dickey 15-77, McMillan 13-67
Miami: Carter 16-68, Bennett 7-36, P. Johnson 11-20, Nathan 3-13
PASSING — Indianapolis: Pagel, 15-8-2, 104 yards, 1 TD; Schlichter 9-3-1, 10 yards, no TD
Miami: Marino 29-14-0, 257 yards, 2TDs; Strock 1-1-0, 3 yards, 0 TD
RECEIVING — Indianapolis: Young 4-46, Butler 3-35, Porter 2-26
Miami: Duper 7-173, Cefalo 2-23, Nathan 2-17

GAME #5
MIAMI 36, ST. LOUIS 28

ST. LOUIS, SEPT. 30 — The Miami Dolphins, led by quarterback Dan Marino's 429 yards passing, defeated the St. Louis Cardinals 36-28 before 46,991 fans at Busch Stadium. Miami jumped off to a 6-0 first quarter lead on a pair of Uwe von Schamann field goals of 27 and 26 yards. The first three-pointer was set up by a 31-yard Marino to Dan Johnson completion while the Dolphins got in position for the second field goal thanks to a 51-yard hook-up between Marino and Mark Duper. Miami stretched its lead

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to 12-0 early in the second quarter when the team drove 80 yards in just six plays, scoring on a 26-yard pass from Marino to tight end Joe Rose (PAT blocked). The key play in that touchdown march had been Marino's 42-yard completion to Mark Clayton. The Cardinals got their first points on their next possession on Stump Mitchell's two-yard run. The Dolphins then went 78 yards in just seven plays in a drive that included a Marino 37-yard completion to Clayton before Pete Johnson scored on a one-yard run. St. Louis narrowed Miami's margin to 19-14 with just 1:11 left in the first half when Lomax connected with Marsh for a 22-yard scoring play. However, the quick-striking Marino moved the Dolphins 53 yards in just 51 seconds, throwing a 29-yard TD pass to Clayton to put Miami ahead 26-14 at halftime. The Cardinals had the only points of the third quarter when Earl Ferrell scored on an 11-yard run. Four Marino passes for 49 yards preceded his swing pass to Tony Nathan for a 23-yard touchdown early in the final quarter. The Dolphins stretched their advantage to 36-21 following Don McNeal's recovery of Tilley's fumble (William Judson forced) at the Cardinal 32. Six plays later, von Schamann kicked his third field goal of the day from 27 yards out. Mitchell's four-yard scoring run for the Cards ended the game's scoring.

Miami	6	20	0	10	— 36
St. Louis	0	14	7	7	— 28

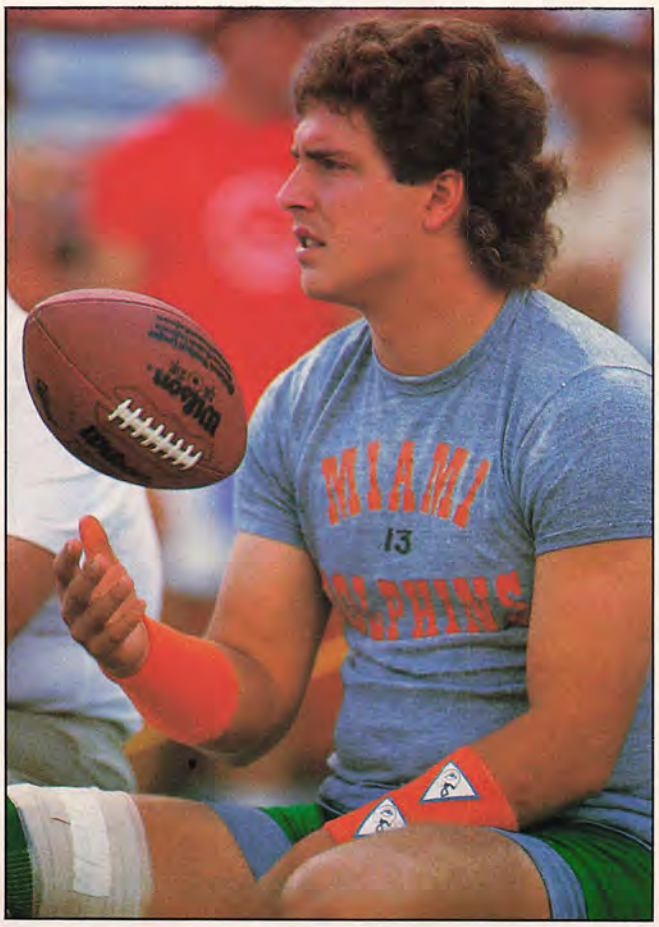
Miami—FG von Schamann 27
Miami—FG von Schamann 26
Miami—Rose 26 pass from Marino (kick blocked)
St. Louis—Mitchell 2 run (O'Donoghue kick)
Miami—P. Johnson 1 run (von Schamann kick)
St. Louis—Marsh 22 pass from Lomax (O'Donoghue kick)
Miami—Clayton 29 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
St. Louis—Ferrell 11 run (O'Donoghue kick)
Miami—Nathan 23 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Miami—FG von Schamann 27
St. Louis—Mitchell 4 run (O'Donoghue kick)

A—46,991 actual, 48,605 paid

	Miami	St. Louis
First Downs	26	24
Rushes - Yards	29-132	26-137
Passing Yards	420	308
Total Yards	552	445
Had QB Sacked	1-9	0-0
Passes	37-24-0	37-22-0
Punts	1-44	4-31.8
Fumbles/Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties/Yards	4-35	4-30

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — Miami: Bennett 11-45, Nathan 7-40, Carter 6-28, P. Johnson 3-6
St. Louis: Mitchell 20-109, Ferrell 5-24
PASSING — Miami: Marino 36-24-0, 429 yards, 3 TDs
St. Louis: Lomax 37-22-0, 308 yards, 1 TD
RECEIVING — Miami: Duper 8-164, Clayton 5-143, Nathan 5-39, D. Johnson 2-40, Rose 2-34
St. Louis: Marsh 5-97, Tilley 5-69, Green 4-48, Mitchell 3-23



GAME #6
MIAMI 31, PITTSBURGH 7

PITTSBURGH, OCT. 7 — The Miami Dolphins defeated the Pittsburgh Steelers 31-7 before 59,103 fans in Three Rivers Stadium. The 24 point margin of the Steeler defeat was the most decisive loss by Pittsburgh in the history of their stadium. After a scoreless first quarter, the Dolphins scored 21 points in the second period. A ten-play, 69-yard drive featured a pair of Dan Marino to Mark Clayton completions (19, 20 yards) before Marino hit tight end Bruce Hardy with a three-yard touchdown toss. On Miami's next possession, a Marino to Clayton 15-yarder helped set up the second-year quarterback's 34-yard scoring strike to Joe Rose. Late in the half, Dolphin LB Charles Bowser forced a fumble when he sacked Pittsburgh QB Mark Malone. Miami nose tackle Bob Baumhower picked up the loose ball and ran it in for the touchdown from 21 yards out. Midway through the third quarter, the Dolphins increased their lead to 24-0 on Uwe von Schamann's 37-yard field goal. The Steelers got their only score of the game on a 14-play, 80-yard drive that included a one-yard TD dive by Frank Pollard. On the ensuing series, Marino keyed a seven-play, 76-yard drive with two completions to Clayton (33, 23 yards). Fullback Woody Bennett's third touchdown of the season closed out the scoring.

Miami	0	21	3	7	— 31
Pitts.	0	0	7	0	— 7

Miami—Hardy 3 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Miami—Rose 34 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Miami—Baumhower 21 run on fumble recovery (von Schamann kick)
Miami—FG von Schamann 37
Pittsburgh—Pollard 1 run (Anderson kick)
Miami—Bennett 1 run (von Schamann kick)

A—59,103 actual

	Miami	Pitts.
First Downs	20	17
Rushes - Yards	35-116	26-79
Passing Yards	226	208
Total Yards	342	287
Had QB Sacked	0-0	3-20
Passes	24-16-1	44-19-2
Punts	5-38.4	5-39.4
Fumbles/Lost	1-0	4-1
Penalties/Yards	4-24	9-84

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — Miami: Nathan 13-58, Bennett 13-35, P. Johnson 6-24
Pittsburgh: Pollard 8-35, Abercrombie 8-32, Erenberg 7-17
PASSING — Miami: Marino 24-16-1, 226 yards, 2 TDs
Pittsburgh: Malone 42-19-2, 228 yards, no TD
RECEIVING — Miami: Clayton 5-110, Nathan 4-37, Rose 2-48, Duper 2-20
Pittsburgh: Stallworth 6-94, Abercrombie 4-17, Thompson 3-46, Capers 3-30

GAME #7
MIAMI 28, HOUSTON 10

MIAMI, OCT. 14 — The Miami Dolphins, led by the pinpoint passing of quarterback Dan Marino, defeated the Houston Oilers 28-10 before 54,080 fans in the Orange Bowl. The only points of the first half came on a 27-yard pass from Marino to Mark Clayton. The eight-play, 77-yard drive included Marino completions to Mark Duper (20 yards) and Jim Jensen (15 yards). The Dolphins extended their lead to 14-0 midway through the third quarter on Duper's seventh touchdown reception of the year, a 17-yarder from Marino. Key plays in the 54-yard drive were Woody Bennett's 19-yard run and a 15-yard Marino to Duper completion. On their ensuing possession, the Oilers moved 48 yards to set up Florian Kempf's 49-yard field goal that cut Miami's lead to 14-3 at the end of the third quarter. At the beginning of the final period, the Dolphins drove 87 yards in 12 plays that included four Joe Carter runs. The TD came on a 32-yard hook-up between Marino and Nat Moore. On Miami's next possession, Carter broke a 25-yard touchdown run. Houston ended the games scoring on a six-play, 80-yard drive that featured a nine-yard pass from Warren Moon to Chris Dressel.

Houston	0	0	3	7	— 10
Miami	0	7	7	14	— 28

Miami—Clayton 27 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Miami—Duper 17 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Houston—FG Kempf 49
Miami—Moore 32 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Miami—Carter 25 run (von Schamann kick)
Houston—Dressel 9 pass from Moon (Kempf kick)

A—54,080 actual, 59,106 paid

	Houston	Miami
First Downs	16	28
Rushes - Yards	26-83	34-208
Passing Yards	156	307
Total Yards	239	515
Had QB Sacked	1-14	2-14
Passes	28-19-1	32-25-0
Punts	5-41.4	1-53.0
Fumbles/Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties/Yards	3-15	7-71

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — Houston: Moriarty 16-66, Edwards 3-14
Miami: Carter 13-105, Bennett 5-36, P. Johnson 10-36, Nathan 5-27
PASSING — Houston: Moon 28-19-1, 170 yards, 1 TD
Miami: Marino 32-25-0, 321 yards, 3 TDs
RECEIVING — Houston: Dressell 7-47, Williams 4-51, Bryant 3-34
Miami: Duper 6-83, Moore 4-87, Clayton 4-61, Hardy 3-26

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GAME #8
MIAMI 44, NEW ENGLAND 24

FOXBORO, OCT. 21 — The Miami Dolphins, rolling up a team record-tying 552 yards of total offense, beat the New England Patriots, 44-24 before 60,711 fans at Sullivan Stadium. The Dolphins scored on their first possession as Uwe von Schamann kicked a 28-yard field goal on the 13th play of a 74-yard drive. The Patriots immediately tied it on Tony Franklin's 48-yard field goal, the first points the Dolphins had allowed in the opening quarter this season. Miami again went ahead on its next series as fullback Pete Johnson scored on a one-yard run. With just under two minutes remaining in the first half, three Tony Eason completions for a total of 43 yards led to a 14-yard touchdown pass to Clarence Weathers to knot the score at 10-10. However, Marino then drove Miami 80 yards in 1:49 before connecting with Nat Moore for the touchdown (19 yards, PAT blocked). Miami scored touchdowns on all four of its second half possessions, opening the third quarter with a 13-play, 80-yard scoring drive. Key plays in the TD march included a 30-yard reverse by Clayton and a 19-yard Marino to Jimmy Cefalo pass. The score came on Dan Johnson's first touchdown of 1984, a five-yard reception. Trailing 23-10, New England cut into Miami's margin on its next play as Eason connected with Stanley Morgan for a 76-yard scoring hook-up. But Marino again brought the Dolphins right back, hitting Clayton with a 15-yard TD throw in a drive that was aided by a 35-yard Joe Carter run. The Pats also came right back, trimming the Dolphins lead to 30-24 on Eason's five-yard scoring strike to Derrick Ramsey. Moore's 15-yard touchdown reception made it 37-24 before Miami's A.J. Duhe forced a Tony Collins fumble (William Judson recovered) and five Woody Bennett runs eventually led to Pete Johnson's second touchdown of the game on a three-yard run.

Miami	3	13	14	14	— 44
New England	3	7	7	7	— 24

Miami—FG von Schamann 28
New England—FG Franklin 48
Miami—P. Johnson 1 run (von Schamann kick)
New England—C. Weathers 14 pass from Eason (Franklin kick)
Miami—Moore 19 pass from Marino (kick blocked)
Miami—D. Johnson, 4 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
New England—Morgan 76 pass from Eason (Franklin kick)
Miami—Clayton 15 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
New England—Ramsey 5 pass from Eason (Franklin kick)
Miami—Moore 15 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Miami—P. Johnson 3 run (von Schamann kick)

A—60,711 actual, 60,890 paid

	Miami	New Eng.
First Downs	33	18
Rushes - Yards	37-236	27-102
Passing Yards	316	306
Total Yards	552	408
Had QB Sacked	0-0	1-7
Passes	39-24-1	29-19-0
Punts	1-38.0	3-57.0
Fumbles/Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties/Yards	6-36	6-36

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — Miami: Carter 14-92, Bennett 14-80, P. Johnson 6-16
New England: Tatupu 20-90, Collins 4-10
PASSING — Miami: Marino 39-24-1, 316 yards, 4 TDs
New England: Eason 29-19-0, 313 yards, 3 TDs
RECEIVING — Miami: Clayton 7-99, D. Johnson 5-73, Moore 5-61, Carter 2-11
New England: Ramsey 5-32, Starring 4-64, Morgan 3-114, C. Weathers 3-53

GAME #9
MIAMI 38, BUFFALO 7

MIAMI, OCT. 28 — The Miami Dolphins, led by Mark Clayton's 106 reception yards and two touchdowns, defeated the Buffalo Bills 38-7 before 58,824 fans in the Orange Bowl. Miami scored its first touchdown midway through the first quarter on a seven-play, 80-yard drive. Dan Marino completions to Bruce Hardy (19 yards), Mark Duper (20 yards), and Tony Nathan (18 yards) set up a seven-yard TD pass to Mark Clayton. There was no more scoring in the opening period, but the Dolphins blitzed the Bills with 17 second quarter points. Mike Kozlowski's 20-yard punt return gave Miami possession on the Buffalo 47, and the Dolphins scored on a ten-yard toss from Marino to tight end Dan Johnson. The Dolphins increased their lead to 17-0 on Uwe von Schamann's 22-yard field goal in a drive that featured a 34-yard hook-up between Marino and Clayton. Following a missed Buffalo field goal attempt, Miami again scored, this time on a 65-yard reception by Clayton. After a scoreless third quarter, Miami scored on the second play of the fourth quarter on Woody Bennett's one-yard dive. Fulton Walker's 33-yard punt return had put the Dolphins in position for that touchdown. Miami got its final points on a 12-play, 68-yard drive engineered by quarterback Don Strock with fullback Pete Johnson scoring a one-yard TD. Six completions by backup Bills' QB Matt Kofler led to Buffalo's only points on a five-yard catch by Preston Dennard.

Buffalo	0	0	0	7	— 7
Miami	7	17	0	14	— 38

Miami—Clayton 7 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Miami—D. Johnson 10 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Miami—FG Von Schamann 22
Miami—Clayton 65 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Miami—Bennett 1 run (von Schamann kick)
Miami—P. Johnson 1 run (von Schamann kick)
Buffalo—Dennard 5 pass from Kofler (Danelo kick)

A—58,824 actual, 61,897 paid

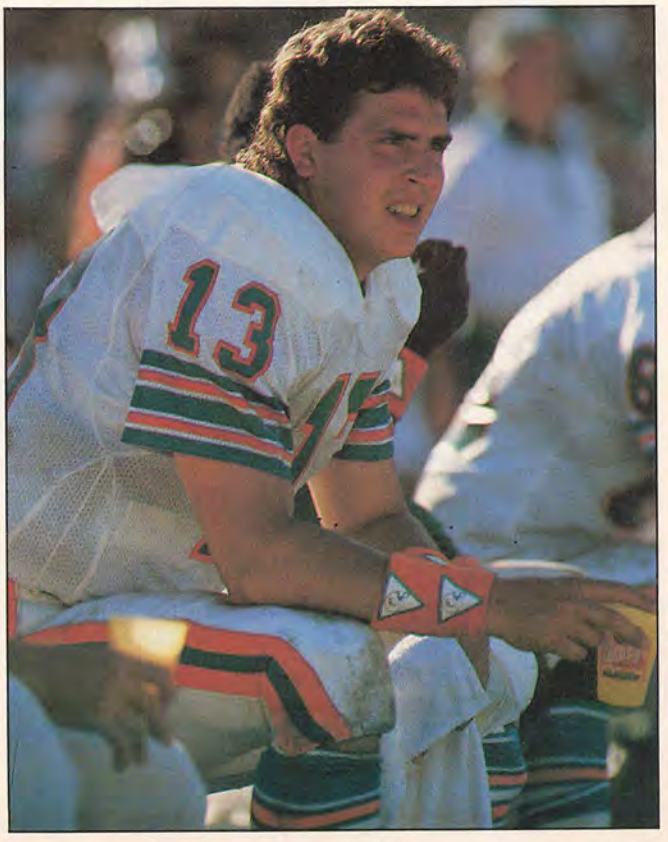
	Buffalo	Miami
First Downs	15	28
Rushes - Yards	16-103	31-191
Passing Yards	170	302
Total Yards	273	493
Had QB Sacked	5-41	1-4
Passes	40-27-1	32-22-3
Punts	6-43.2	2-39.5
Fumbles/Lost	4-3	0-0
Penalties/Yards	7-55	2-20

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — Buffalo: Bell 10-62, Ferguson 1-20, Neal 3-12
Miami: Carter 12-93, Nathan 3-40, P. Johnson 9-30, Bennett 6-21
PASSING — Buffalo: Ferguson 30-20-1, 136 yards, no TD; Kofler 10-7-0, 75 yards, 1 TD
Miami: Marino 28-19-3, 282 yards, 3 TDs; Strock 4-3-0, 24 yards, no TD
RECEIVING — Buffalo: Dennard 8-72, Riddick 6-61, Hunter 4-27, Franklin 4-23
Miami: Duper, 5-74, Moore 5-38, Clayton 3-106, Nathan 3-35

GAME #10
MIAMI 31, N.Y. JETS 17

EAST RUTHERFORD, NOV. 4 — The Miami Dolphins, behind Dan Marino's 422 yards passing and Mark Duper's 155 yards receiving, came back to defeat the New York Jets 31-17 before 72,655 fans in Giants Stadium. The Dolphins opened the scoring on their second possession as quarterback Marino connected with Nat Moore on a 37-yard touchdown pass. The Jets immediately tied the game as Freeman McNeil's 52-yard run was the big play that preceded Pat Ryan's 33-yard TD throw to Wesley Walker. The only scoring of the second quarter came on Pat Leahy's 32-yard field goal. The Jets first second half series led to a 25-yard Leahy field goal attempt, but it was blocked by Miami's William Judson. The Dolphins then moved 82 yards in 12 plays with the touchdown that put Miami ahead 14-10 coming on a three-yard run by ex-Jet Woody Bennett. New York took the lead back on their initial possession of the fourth quarter as McNeil scored on a six-yard run to cap a 72-yard drive. Tony Paige's 24-yard run on a fake punt led to that Jet TD. The second half continued to see-saw as Miami



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regained the lead for good on its next series when Marino connected with Mark Clayton for a 47-yard touchdown play. The Dolphins extended their lead to 24-17 on Uwe von Schamann's 30-yard field goal. A.J. Duhe's interception plus a 21-yard pass interference penalty (intended for Clayton) paved the way for Miami's final score on a two-yard run by Pete Johnson.

Miami	7	0	7	17	— 31
N.Y. Jets	7	3	0	7	— 17

Miami—Moore 37 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
N.Y. Jets—Walker 33 pass from Ryan (Leahy kick)
N.Y. Jets—FG Leahy 32
Miami—Bennett 3 run (von Schamann kick)
N.Y. Jets—McNeil 6 run (Leahy kick)
Miami—Clayton 47 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Miami—FG von Schamann 30
Miami—P. Johnson 2 run (von Schamann kick)

A—72,655 actual, 76,891 paid

	Miami	N.Y. Jets
First Downs	24	14
Rushes - Yards	28-100	29-200
Passing Yards	407	86
Total Yards	507	286
Had QB Sacked	2-15	5-39
Passes	42-23-2	28-12-2
Punts	3-48.3	8-39.3
Fumbles/Lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties/Yards	8-60	8-80

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — Miami: Bennett 9-45, Nathan 8-43
N.Y. Jets: McNeil 20-132, Hector 7-28
PASSING — Miami: Marino 42-23-2, 422 yards, 2 TDs
N.Y. Jets: Ryan 28-12-2, 125 yards, 1TD
RECEIVING — Miami: Duper 7-155, Moore 5-105, Nathan 5-60, Clayton 2-61
N.Y. Jets: Walker 4-60, McNeil 4-29, Shuler 2-18

GAME #11
MIAMI 24, PHILADELPHIA 23

MIAMI, NOV. 11 — The Miami Dolphins, led by defensive end Doug Betters' block of an extra point attempt, beat the Philadelphia Eagles 24-23 before 70,227 fans in the Orange Bowl. Philadelphia became the first team this season to score points in a game before the Dolphins managed to get on the scoreboard. The Eagles scored touchdowns on their first two possessions to open up a 14-0 lead.

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An eight-play, 80-yard drive ended with a 19-yard throw from Ron Jaworski to Mike Quick. Their next scoring drive included ten consecutive running plays before Jaworski threw a 13-yard touchdown pass to Tony Woodruff. The Dolphins scored their first points with 1:12 remaining in the first half when quarterback Dan Marino connected with Tony Nathan on an 11-yard scoring play to cap a 76-yard march. The Eagles extended their lead to 17-7 on their initial series of the second half when PK Paul McFadden kicked a 45-yard field goal. The Dolphins immediately trimmed Philadelphia's lead to 17-14 when Woody Bennett scored his sixth touchdown of the season on a two-yard run. A clutch third down Marino completion to Jim Jensen (14 yards) and an 18-yarder to Clayton set up the score. The Eagles ensuing possession ended when Dolphin CB Paul Lankford intercepted a Jaworski pass to give Miami the ball at the Philly 26-yard line. Seven plays later, FB Pete Johnson scored on a one-yard run. The Dolphins increased their lead to 24-17 on Uwe von Schamann's 27-yard field goal. Philadelphia then launched a late drive that culminated when Jaworski and Mel Hoover hooked up on a 38-yard touchdown. However, McFadden's extra point attempt was blocked by Betters, Miami's 6-7 defensive end.

Philadelphia	14	0	3	6	— 23
Miami	0	7	7	10	— 24

Philadelphia—Quick 19 pass from Jaworski (McFadden kick)
Philadelphia—Woodruff 13 pass from Jaworski (McFadden kick)
Miami—Nathan 11 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Philadelphia—FG McFadden 45
Miami—Bennett 2 run (von Schamann kick)
Miami—P. Johnson 1 run (von Schamann kick)
Miami—FG von Schamann 27
Philadelphia—Hoover 38 pass from Jaworski (kick blocked)

A—70,227 actual, 70,805 paid

	Phil.	Miami
First Downs	19	21
Rushes - Yards	35-177	33-97
Passing Yards	187	234
Total Yards	364	331
Had QB Sacked	2-16	1-12
Passes	25-14-2	34-20-1
Punts	4-46.5	3-46.3
Fumbles/Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties/Yards	7-36	2-10

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — Philadelphia: Montgomery 10-56, Haddix 9-55, Oliver 9-39, M. Williams 7-27
Miami: Nathan 8-50, Bennett 11-36
PASSING — Philadelphia: Jaworski, 25-14-2, 203 yards, 3 TDs
Miami: Marino 34-20-1, 246 yards, 1TD
RECEIVING — Philadelphia: Woodruff 5-93, Spagnola 4-39, Quick 2-27, Hoover 1-38
Miami: Nathan 6-72, Clayton 4-75, Moore 3-35, Duper 2-26

GAME #12
SAN DIEGO 34, MIAMI 28 (OT)

SAN DIEGO, NOV. 18 — The Miami Dolphins saw a 14-point fourth quarter lead disappear as they lost to the San Diego Chargers 34-28 in overtime before 53,041 fans in Jack Murphy Stadium. The loss, Miami's first regular season defeat in 371 days, snapped their winning streak at 16 games (one short of NFL record). The Dolphins had a chance to jump ahead early when Fulton Walker's 41-yard kickoff return and Mark Duper's 32-yard reception gave Miami the ball at the Charger two-yard line. However, a Woody Bennett fumble on the next play, plus a Dan Marino interception (on the San Diego seven) on the Dolphins' next series cost Miami two scoring opportunities. The Chargers then mounted a ten-play, 93-yard drive that ended with a three-yard TD pass from Dan Fouts to Eric Sievers. The Dolphins immediately tied it at 7-7 as Dan Marino led them on a nine-play, 78-yard march that featured a 12-yard TD toss to Mark Clayton. Miami scored again on its next possession on Pete Johnson's one-yard run that had been set up by Marino completions to Duper (19 yards) and Bruce Hardy (18 yards). San Diego came right back to make it 14-14 as a Fouts to Charlie Joiner four-yard TD culminated an 80-yard drive. The Dolphins then scored on their third consecutive series when Marino connected with Bennett for a four-yard touchdown. Miami extended its lead to 28-14 with the only points of the third quarter on Pete Johnson's three-yard run. Lyle Blackwood's interception and a 19-yard Marino to Duper pass had helped put Miami into position for the score. Early in the fourth quarter, the Chargers cut into Miami's lead with an 80-yard drive that ended when Fouts hit Joiner for a 19-yard touchdown. After forcing a Miami punt, San Diego embarked on a 19-play, 91-yard drive with Fouts hitting Sievers with a three-yard TD throw that tied the score at 28-28. With 44 seconds left to work with, Marino moved the Dolphins down to the Charger 26-yard line, but Uwe von Schamann hooked a 44-yard field goal attempt as regulation time expired. The Chargers won the overtime coin toss and drove 69 yards for a touchdown on that initial possession. Rookie RB Buford McGee scored the game-winner on a 25-yard run.

Miami	0	21	7	0	0	28
San Diego	7	7	0	14	6	34

San Diego—Sievers 3 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
Miami—Clayton 12 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Miami—P. Johnson 1 run (von Schamann kick)
San Diego—Joiner 4 pass from Fouts Benirschke kick)
Miami—Bennett 4 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Miami—P. Johnson 3 run (von Schamann kick)
San Diego—Joiner 19 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
San Diego—Sievers 3 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
San Diego—McGee 25 run (no kick)

A—53,041 actual, 60,234 paid

	Miami	San Diego
First Downs	24	34
Rushes - Yards	22-96	36-166
Passing Yards	338	371
Total Yards	434	537
Had QB Sacked	0-0	1-9
Passes	41-28-1	56-37-1
Punts	2-42.0	4-44.3
Fumbles/Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties/Yards	1-5	3-20

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INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — Miami: Nathan 11-66, Bennett 7-24, P. Johnson 4-6
San Diego: Jackson 28-124, McGee 8-42
PASSING — Miami: Marino 41-28-1, 338 yards, 2 TDs
San Diego: Fouts 56-37-1, 380 yards 4 TDs
RECEIVING — Miami: Clayton 6-71, Nathan 6-53, Duper 5-99, Hardy 4-50, D. Johnson 3-30
San Diego: Sievers 12-119, Jackson 6-19, Holohan 5-58, Chandler 5-55, Joiner 4-59

GAME #13
MIAMI 28, N.Y. JETS 17

MIAMI, NOV. 26 — The Miami Dolphins, led by quarterback Dan Marino's four touchdown passes, defeated the New York Jets 28-17 before 74,884 fans in the Orange Bowl. The win was Miami's seventh straight over the New Yorkers. A 78-yard New York drive that included a pair of Ken O'Brien to Mickey Shuler passes (29 yards) ended with O'Brien's 28-yard scoring throw to Freeman McNeil. The Dolphins struck back on their next possession as Marino led them on a seven-play, 71-yard drive that featured a five-yard Marino to Mark Clayton touchdown pass. The Jets then went ahead 10-7 on Pat Leahy's 30-yard field goal that had been set up by McNeil's 39-yard run. Miami ended the first half with a 14-10 advantage when Marino connected with Bruce Hardy for a one-yard touchdown. Key plays in the drive included two runs and a reception by Tony Nathan (total of 43 yards). The Dolphins opened the third quarter with a four-play, 80-yard march in just 73 seconds. A 17-yard pass from Marino to Hardy, Woody Bennett's 19-yard run, and a 21-yard pass interference penalty (intended for Clayton) paved the way for Marino's seven-yard TD toss to Dan Johnson. New York cut the Dolphin lead to 21-17 on its ensuing series on Tony Paige's one-yard run. Miami then closed out the scoring with a nine-play, 80-yard drive culminating in Marino's 12-yard touchdown pass to Hardy.

N.Y. Jets	7	3	7	0	— 17
Miami	0	14	14	0	— 28

N.Y. Jets—McNeil 28 pass from O'Brien (Leahy kick)
Miami—Clayton 5 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
N.Y. Jets—FG Leahy 30
Miami—Hardy 1 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Miami—D. Johnson 7 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
N.Y. Jets—Paige 1 run (Leahy kick)
Miami—Hardy 12 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)

A—74,884 actual, 75,002 paid

	N.Y. Jets	Miami
First Downs	26	25
Rushes - Yards	38-166	24-154
Passing Yards	235	183
Total Yards	401	337
Had QB Sacked	3-32	1-9
Passes	39-21-1	32-19-1
Punts	5-34.8	5-50.6
Fumbles/Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties/Yards	5-41	4-20

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — N.Y. Jets: McNeil 24-116, Paige 6-26, Minter 6-20
Miami: Bennett 10-66, Nathan 7-53, Carter 4-37
PASSING — N.Y. Jets: OBrien, 39-21-1, 267 yards, 1 TD
Miami: Marino 31-19-0, 192 yards, 4TDs
RECEIVING — N.Y. Jets: Shuler 6-67, Jones 4-41, McNeil 3-64, Dennison 2-30
Miami: Hardy 6-51, Clayton 5-69, Nathan 3-26, D. Johnson 2-22

GAME #14
L.A. RAIDERS 45, MIAMI 34

MIAMI, DEC. 2 — The Miami Dolphins, despite four touchdown passes and a team record 470 yards passing by Dan Marino, lost a 45-34 decision to the Los Angeles Raiders before 71,222 fans in the Orange Bowl. The Dolphins moved 62 yards to the Los Angeles three yard line on their first possession, but a third down Marino pass was intercepted by Mike Haynes and returned 97 yards for a touchdown. Miami immediately tied the score on a 12-play, 72-yard drive that culminated in a four-yard Marino to Jimmy Cefalo TD throw. Early in the second quarter, a William Judson interception of a Marc Wilson pass (23 yard return) gave Miami possession on the Raider six. After an incomplete pass, Tony Nathan scored his first rushing touchdown of the season to put the Dolphins ahead 13-7 (PAT blocked by Sean Jones). The Raiders came right back to take a 14-13 lead when Cle Montgomery's 42-yard kickoff return set up Marcus Allen's 11-yard TD run. Later in the period, a pair of Todd Christensen catches (21, 12 yards) paved the way for Chris Bahr's 44-yard field goal that gave L.A. a 17-13 advantage. On their first series of the third quarter, the Raiders upped their lead to 24-13 on a seven-yard scoring pass from Wilson to TE Dave Casper. Miami later embarked on a 91-yard scoring march that ended with a 64-yard touchdown reception by Clayton. On their next series, the Dolphins took a 27-24 lead as Clayton again scored, this time on an 11-yard Marino pass. The five-play, 83-yard drive was bolstered by a 23-yard Woody Bennett run and a 26-yard screen pass to Nathan. Midway through the fourth period, Los Angeles struck quickly as Wilson connected with Dokie Williams for a 75-yard TD play. Miami's next series ended with another Haynes interception (54-yard reutrn), and two plays later, Allen scored from six yards out. The Dolphins then cut their deficit to 38-34 as Marino completed eight passes in an 86-yard drive that ended with his nine-yard TD toss to Mark Duper. However, Miami's hope for a comeback fizzled when L.A.'s Allen ran 52 yards for his third touchdown on a crucial third down play.

L.A. Raiders	7	10	7	21	— 45
Miami	7	6	14	7	— 34

L.A. Raiders—Haynes 97 interception return (Bahr kick)
Miami—Cefalo 4 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Miami—Nathan 6 run (kick blocked)
L.A. Raiders—Allen 11 run (Bahr kick)
L.A. Raiders—FG Bahr 44 yards
L.A. Raiders—Casper 7 pass from Wilson (Bahr kick)
Miami—Clayton 64 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Miami—Clayton 11 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
L.A. Raiders—Williams 75 pass from Wilson (Bahr kick)
L.A. Raiders—Allen 6 run (Bahr kick)
Miami—Duper 9 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
L.A. Raiders—Allen 52 run (Bahr kick)

A—71,222 actual, 75,151 paid

	L.A. Raiders	Miami
First Downs	18	30
Rushes - Yards	32-179	24-81
Passing Yards	225	434
Total Yards	404	515
Had QB Sacked	2-16	3-36
Passes	24-13-1	57-35-2
Punts	5-40.0	6-46.0
Fumbles/Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties/Yards	8-77	7-60

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — L.A. Raiders: Allen 20-155, Hawkins 6-17, King 3-15
Miami: Bennett 6-36, Nathan 6-27, Carter 6-16
PASSING — L.A. Raiders: Wilson 24-13-1, 241 yards, 2 TDs
Miami: Marino 57-35-2, 470 yards, 4 TDs
RECEIVING — L.A. Raiders: Christensen 6-70, Williams 2-122, Barnwell 2-24
Miami: Clayton 9-177, Nathan 6-75, Duper 5-76, D. Johnson 4-39, Moore 4-31.

GAME #15
MIAMI 35, INDIANAPOLIS 17

INDIANAPOLIS, DEC. 9 — The Miami Dolphins, led by Dan Marino's 404 yards passing and Mark Clayton's 127 yards receiving (nine catches), defeated the Indianapolis Colts 35-17 before 60,411 fans in the Hoosier Dome. The Dolphin defense permitted just 27 yards of Colt offense in the second half to go with Marino's four touchdown passes. The Colts scored first midway through the first quarter when runs by Randy McMillan (12 yards) and Mike Pagel (14 yards) led to Pagel's five-yard scoring pass to Ray Butler. Miami came back on its very next possession to tie the game as Marino led the Dolphins on a ten-play, 85-yard drive with the touchdown coming on a two-yard Woody Bennett run. Three pass completions to Clayton (18, 11, 15 yards) set up the TD. Indianapolis went ahead 10-7 early in the second period on Raul Allegre's 52-yard field goal. The Colts stretched their lead to 17-7 on a 19-play, 95-yard march that consumed 8:58. A 21-yard Pagel to Tracy Porter pass preceded McMillan's six-yard TD run. The second half was all Miami as the Dolphins outscored the Colts 28-0. On their first series of the third quarter, the Dolphins moved 80 yards in just six plays with the touchdown coming on a two-yard Marino toss to Nat Moore. Miami took the lead for keeps on its next possession as Marino hook-ups with Tony Nathan (16 yards) and Jim Jensen (14 yards) led to his two -yard TD throw to Bruce Hardy. The Dolphins extended their advantage to 28-17 early in the fourth quarter as Moore's 18-yard reception helped lead to Jimmy Cefalo's 25-yard scoring catch. Miami closed out the scoring when Marino hit Indianapolis native Clayton with a seven-yard scoring pass.

Miami	7	0	14	14	— 35
Indianapolis	7	1	0	0	— 17

Indianapolis—Butler 5 pass from Pagel (Allegre kick)
Miami—Bennett 2 run (von Schamann kick)
Indianapolis—FG Allegre 52
Indianapolis—McMillan 6 run (Allegre kick)
Miami—Moore 2 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Miami—Cefalo 25 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Miami—Clayton 7 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)

	Miami	Indianapolis
First Downs	29	20
Rushes - Yards	27-75	33-170
Passing Yards	387	90
Total Yards	462	260
Had QB Sacked	2-17	3-28
Passes	41-29-1	26-12-2
Punts	2-39.0	3-44.3
Fumbles/Lost	4-1	2-0
Penalties/Yards	3-15	6-45

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — Miami: Bennett 9-34, Carter 14-32
Indianapolis: Middleton 16-74, McMillan 11-73, Pagel 3-18
PASSING — Miami: Marino 41-29-1, 404 yards, 4 TDs
Indianapolis: Schlichter 3-1-1, 8 yards, no TD; Pagel 23-11-1, 110 yards, 1 TD
RECEIVING — Miami: Clayton 9-127, Moore 5-87, Nathan 5-33, Duper 3-41, Hardy 3-21, Cefalo 2-39
Indianapolis: Butler 4-33, McMillan 3-28, Bouza 2-18

GAME #16
MIAMI 28, DALLAS 21

MIAMI, DEC. 17 — The Miami Dolphins, led by Dan Marino's four touchdown passes and Mark Clayton's three TD receptions, defeated the Dallas Cowboys 28-21 before 74,139 fans in the Orange Bowl. After a scoreless first quarter, the Dolphins broke out on top midway through the second period when Marino led them on an eight-play, 80-yard drive. The touchdown came on a 41-yard hook-up between Marino and Clayton. The Dolphins increased their lead to 14-0 on the opening series of the second half with an 11-play, 81-yard march that culminated with a three-yard Marino to Bruce Hardy TD toss. The score had been set up by a 31-yard pass interference penalty (intended for Clayton). Later in the third quarter, Dallas scored on Timmy Newsome's one-yard run. The Cowboys tied the game at 14-14 in the final period when a Michael Downs interception gave Dallas possession at the Dolphin 21-yard line. Three plays later, Newsome scored again from four yards out. On Miami's next series, a 17-yard completion to Mark

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Duper preceded a 39-yard pass-and-run touchdown from Marino to Clayton. That was the first of three TDs in the games final three minutes. The Cowboys immediately evened the score at 21-21 when Tony Hill came up with a tipped pass and turned it into a 66-yard touchdown play. Two plays after the ensuing kickoff, Marino hit Clayton , who eluded Dallas DBs Downs and Ron Fellows, and scored on a 63-yard play to win the game.

Dallas	0	0	7	14	— 21
Miami	0	7	7	14	— 28

Miami—Clayton 41 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Miami—Hardy 3 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Dallas—Newsome 1 run (Septien kick)
Dallas—Newsome 4 run (Septien kick)
Miami—Clayton 39 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Dallas—Hill 66 pass from White (Septien kick)
Miami—Clayton 63 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)

A—74,139 actual, 75,105 paid

	Dallas	Miami
First Downs	21	17
Rushes - Yards	28-90	26-61
Passing Yards	226	328
Total Yards	316	389
Had QB Sacked	3-20	1-12
Passes	35-20-2	40-23-2
Punts	7-39.9	5-45.4
Fumbles/Lost	2-0	3-1
Penalties/Yards	4-61	3-32

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — Dallas: Dorsett 19-58, Newsome 6-20
Miami: Nathan 13-39, Bennett 7-14, Carter 3-9
PASSING — Dallas: White, 34-20-2, 246 yards, 1 TD
Miami: Marino 40-23-2, 340 yards, 4 TDs
RECEIVING — Dallas: Hill 6-115, Dorsett 6-28, Cosbie 5-83
Miami: Nathan 7-46, Clayton 4-150, Duper 4-57, Moore 3-47

1984 AFC PLAYOFF
Dolphins Atone For '83 Post-Season Loss
MIAMI 31, SEATTLE 10

MIAMI, DEC. 29 — The Miami Dolphins, led by quarterback Dan Marino's three touchdown passes and a defense that shut out the opposition in three of four quarters, defeated the Seattle Seahawks 31-10 before 73,469 fans in the Orange Bowl. The Dolphins moved in front on their second possession and stayed there. Running back Tony Nathan keyed the 68-yard drive by gaining 38 yards on four carries, including the touchdown on a 14-yard run. A 26-yard Marino to Mark Clayton completion was the long play of the scoring march. A 32-yard interception return by Seattle's John Harris and a 25-yard pass from Dave Krieg to Steve Largent paved the way for Norm Johnson's 27-yard field goal that cut Miami's lead to 7-3. The Dolphins, however, came right back to score on their next series as a 20-yard reception by Woody Bennett preceded Marino's 34-yard scoring hook-up with Jimmy Cefalo. The Seahawks made it 14-10 at halftime when Largent scored on a 56-yard catch-and-run play. After Miami's defense had stopped Seattle on the Dolphin 24-yard line to open the second half, the Dolphins embarked on a 13-play, 76-yard TD drive that included a Bruce Hardy touchdown catch from three yards out. After the Seahawk's Jeff West managed just a seven-yard punt, Clayton made an acrobatic catch on a tipped ball in the end zone for a 33-yard TD. Miami closed out the scoring on Uwe von Schamann's 37-yard field goal in a drive that featured a 32-yard Marino to Hardy pass.

Seattle	0	10	0	0	— 10
Miami	7	7	14	3	— 31

Miami—Nathan 14 run (von Schamann kick)
Seattle—FG Johnson 27
Miami—Cefalo 34 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Seattle—Largent 56 pass from Krieg (Johnson kick)
Miami—Hardy 3 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Miami—Clayton 33 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Miami—FG von Schamann 37

A—73,469 actual, 74,291 paid

	Seattle	Miami
First Downs	8	22
Rushes - Yards	18-51	36-143
Passing Yards	216	262
Total Yards	267	405
Had QB Sacked	2-18	0-0
Passes	35-20-0	34-21-2
Punts	7-37.0	3-37.0
Fumbles/Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties/Yards	4-20	1-5

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — Seattle: Doornink 10-35, Hughes 7-14
Miami: Nathan 18-76, Bennett 11-41, P. Johnson 6-22
PASSING — Seattle: Krieg 35-20-0, 234 yards, 1 TD
Miami: Marino 34-21-2, 262 yards, 3 TDs
RECEIVING — Seattle: Largent 6-128, Doornink 6-23, Turner 3-38
Miami: Clayton 5-75, Nathan 4-20, Hardy 3-48, Duper 3-32, Cefalo 2-43

1984 AFC CHAMPIONSHIP
Marino's 421 Yds., 4 TDs Pace Win
MIAMI 45, PITTSBURGH 28

MIAMI, JAN. 6 — The Miami Dolphins, led by Dan Marino's 421 yards passing (four touchdowns) and Mark Duper's 148 yards receiving, advanced to Super Bowl XIX by defeating the Pittsburgh Steelers 45-28 in the AFC Championship Game before 76,029 fans in the Orange Bowl. The Dolphins scored on their first offensive series as they moved 67 yards in four plays following a William Judson interception, with the TD coming on a 40-yard pass from Marino to Clayton. Pittsburgh's first score came on Rich Erenberg's seven-yard run that had been set up by Walter Abercrombie's 38 yards gained in the 66-yard march. A 26-yard Uwe von Schamann field goal preceded a 65-yard toss from the Steelers' Mark Malone to John Stallworth that gave Pittsburgh a 14-10 lead. The Dolphins then scored two TDs in the first half's final 2:52, first on a 41-yard reception by Mark Duper. After Lyle Blackwood's interception, Marino hit TE Joe Rose for a 28-yard gain before Tony Nathan gave the Dolphins a 24-14 lead on a two-yard run. Miami then scored on its first three second half possessions, leading off with Marino's 36-yard scoring strike to Duper. The Steelers closed the gap to 31-21 on Malone's 19-yarder to Stallworth (33-yarder to Louis Lipps in drive). Completions to Duper (41 yards), Nathan (20 yards), and Nat Moore (28 yards) then led to a one-yard TD dive by Woody Bennett. Moore then caught a six-yard touchdown throw before Wayne Capers closed out the scoring with a 29-yard reception.

Pittsburgh	7	7	7	7	— 28
Miami	7	17	14	7	— 45

Miami—Clayton 40 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Pittsburgh—Erenberg 7 run (Anderson kick)
Miami—FG von Schamann 26
Pittsburgh—Stallworth 65 pass from Malone (Anderson kick)
Miami—Duper 41 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Miami—Nathan 2 run (von Schamann kick)
Miami—Duper 36 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Pittsburgh—Stallworth 19 pass from Malone (Anderson kick)
Miami—Bennett 1 run (von Schamann kick)
Miami—Moore 6 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Pittsburgh—Capers 29 pass from Malone (Anderson kick)

A—76,029 actual, 76,029 paid

	Pittsburgh	Miami
First Downs	22	28
Rushes - Yards	32-143	38-134
Passing Yards	312	435
Total Yards	455	569
Had QB Sacked	0-0	0-0
Passes	36-20-3	33-22-1
Punts	3-43.7	2-42.5
Fumbles/Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties/Yards	3-30	3-25

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — Pittsburgh: Abercrombie 15-68, Pollard 11-48, Erenberg 6-27
Miami: Nathan 19-64, P. Johnson 10-39, Bennett 8-33
PASSING — Pittsburgh: Malone 36-20-3, 312 yards, 3 TDs
Miami: Marino 32-21-1, 421 yards, 4 TDs; Nathan 1-1-0, 14 yards, no TD
RECEIVING — Erenberg 5-59, Stallworth 4-111, Lipps 3-45, Sweeney 3-42, Pollard 3-13
Miami: Nathan 8-114, Duper 5-148, Clayton 4-95, Moore 2-34, Hardy 2-16

SUPER BOWL XIX
49ers' Defeat Dolphins
SAN FRANCISCO 38, MIAMI 16

PALO ALTO, JAN. 20 — The Miami Dolphins, unable to score in the game's final two quarters, dropped a 38-16 decision to the San Francisco 49ers in Super Bowl XIX before 84,059 fans in Stanford Stadium. The Dolphins were outgained in the contest by a 537-314 margin with the 49ers maintaining possession for 37:11. Miami opened the scoring on its first possession as Uwe von Schamann converted a 37-yard field goal (key play – Dan Marino's 25-yard completion to Tony Nathan). San Francisco jumped ahead 7-3 when QB Joe Montana led the Niners on an eight-play, 78-yard drive that culminated in a 33-yard TD toss to Carl Monroe. The Dolphins scored their only touchdown of the game on their next series as two Marino completions to Mark Clayton (18, 13 yards) and a 21-yarder to Dan Johnson paved the way for Johnson's two-yard scoring catch. Touchdown runs of eight and two yards by Roger Craig and Montana's six-yard scamper gave San Francisco a 28-10 lead. Von Schamann then connected on two field goals of 31 and 30 yards in the final 12 seconds of the first half to close the Dolphin deficit to 28-16. The 49ers upped their lead on their intial second half possession on Ray Wersching's 27-yard field goal before closing out the scoring on Craig's 16-yard scoring reception (key play – 40-yard Montana to Wendell Tyler pass play).

Miami	10	6	0	0	— 16
San Fran.	7	21	10	0	— 38

Miami —FG von Schamann 37
San Fran —Monroe 33 pass from Montana (Wersching kick)
Miami —D. Johnson 2 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
San Fran —Craig 8 pass from Montana (Wersching kick)
San Fran —Montana 6 run (Wersching kick)
San Fran — Craig 2 run (Wersching kick)
Miami — FG von Schamann 31
Miami — FG von Schamann 30
San Fran — FG Wersching 27
San Fran — Craig 16 pass from Montana (Wersching kick)

A—84,059 actual

	Miami	San Fran
First Downs	19	31
Rushes - Yards	9-25	40-211
Passing Yards	289	326
Total Yards	314	537
Had QB Sacked	4-29	1-5
Passes	50-29-2	35-24-0
Punts	6-39.3	3-32.7
Fumbles/Lost	1-0	2-2
Penalties/Yards	1-10	2-10

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — Miami: Nathan 5-18, Bennett 3-7
San Francisco: Tyler 13-65, Montana 5-59, Craig 15-58, Harmon 5-20
PASSING — Miami: Marino 50-29-2, 318 yards, 1 TD
San Francisco: Montana 35-24-0, 331 yards, 3 TDs
RECEIVING — Miami: Nathan 10-83, Clayton 6-92, Rose 6-73, D. Johnson 3-28, Moore 2-17
San Francisco: Craig 8-82, D. Clark 5-72, Francis 5-60, Tyler 4-70, Monroe 1-33

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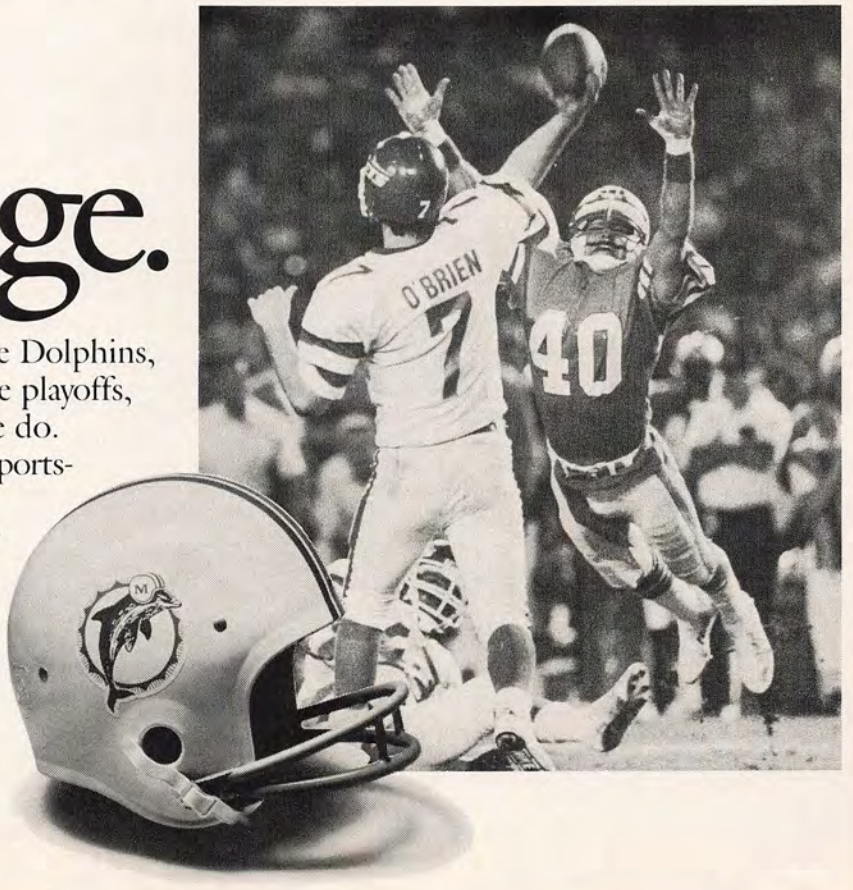

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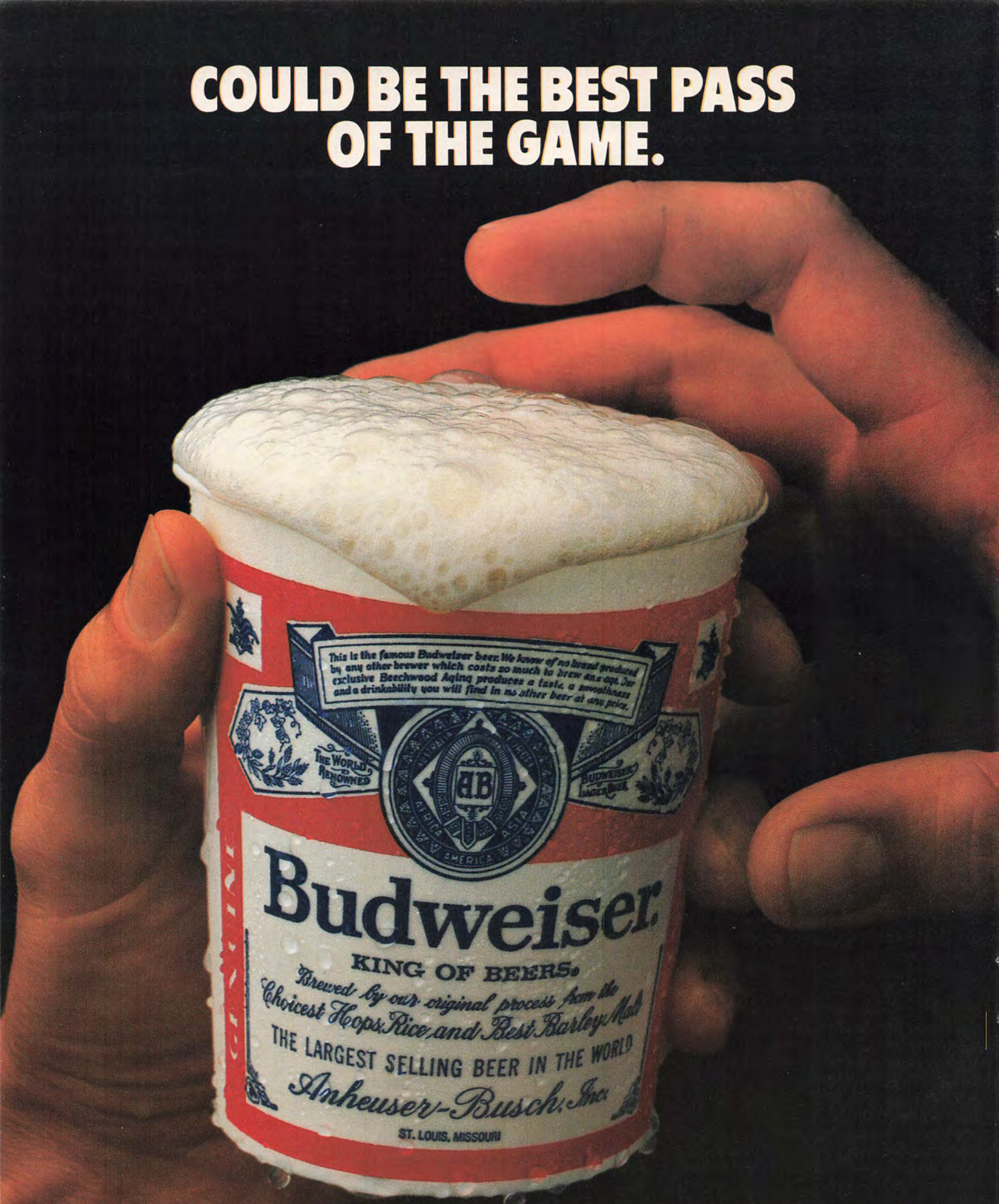
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DAN MARINO *(Continued from page 13)*

and Mark Duper . . . Made first professional start in 38-35 OT loss to Buffalo (10/9/83) and completed 19 of 29 for 322 yards and three TDs . . . Another top '83 game came in 30-14 thumping of Rams (10/30/83) with 25 completions in 38 attempts for 278 yards and pair of TDs . . . At one point of season, threw 95 passes without an interception, and tossed just three pick-offs in 242 passes . . . Suffered left knee sprain on fourth quarter scramble at Houston (12/4/83) and missed last two regular season games (Don Strock quarterbacked Dolphins to wins in both) . . . With knee brace, returned to complete 15 of 25 in playoff loss to Seattle (12/31/83) . . . Underwent arthroscopic procedure on knee six days later . . . First round draftee, 27th player (sixth quarterback) in 1983.

COLLEGE: Had a record-setting career at the University of Pittsburgh from 1979-82 . . . In four seasons at Pitt, completed 693 of 1204 passes (57.5%) for 8,597 yards, 79 touchdowns, and 69 interceptions . . . Is Panthers' record-holder in passing yards for season (2876 in 1981) and career (8597); in passes attempted and completed for season (226 of 380 in 1981) and career (693 of 1204); and in touchdown passes for season (37 in 1981) and career (79) . . . Is also school's all-time total offense leader with 8290 yards compared to 6526 of runner-up Tony Dorsett . . . Along with Dorsett (Dallas) and Hugh Green (Tampa Bay), is one of only three players to have Pitt jersey retired . . . On NCAA all-time lists, ranks fifth in passing yardage, fourth in completions,and fourth in TD passes . . . During tenure at hometown school, Panthers posted records of 11-1, 11-1, 11-1, and 9-3 including four bowl appearances (Fiesta, Gator, Sugar, and Cotton) . . . In senior season, stats show 221 completions in 378 attempts (58.4%) for 2432 yards, 17 TDs and 23 interceptions, including Pitt's 7-3 Cotton Bowl loss to SMU . . . Earned All-America honors as a junior and finished fourth in Heisman Trophy balloting . . . Connected on 226 of 380 attempts (59.5%) for 2876 yards, 37 touchdowns, and 23 interceptions . . . Was MVP of Sugar Bowl that year for #2 ranked Panthers, completing 26 passes for 261 yards and three TDs in 24-20 edging of Georgia . . . Led Pitt to Gator Bowl in 1980, completing 116 of 224 throws (51.8%) for 1609 yards, 15 TDs, and 14 interceptions . . . Became starter midway through freshman season of '79 hitting on 130 of 222 passes (58.6%) for 1680 yards, ten scores, and nine pick-offs . . . Suffered knee injury versus West Virginia that season, missing three games and later requiring off-season surgery . . . Has B.A. in communications.

PERSONAL: Married to Claire (1/30/85), couple splits time between Miami and Pittsburgh . . . Success and marketability have led to lucrative endorsement opportunities including contracts with Pepsi-Cola (did well-received TV commercial with 49ers' Joe Montana), Chevrolet, Ryder Truck Rentals, MacGregor Sporting Goods (including Dan Marino football), Pony Sports and Leisure (including Dan Marino line of shoes and athletic clothing), Consolidated Bank, Arvida (real estate development), and Surrey's men's clothing stores in Florida) . . . Is national chairman for Muscular Dystrophy's Fun Run and also does extensive work for Special Olympics and Walter Camp Foundation. . . . In two seasons, has appeared on the cover of every national

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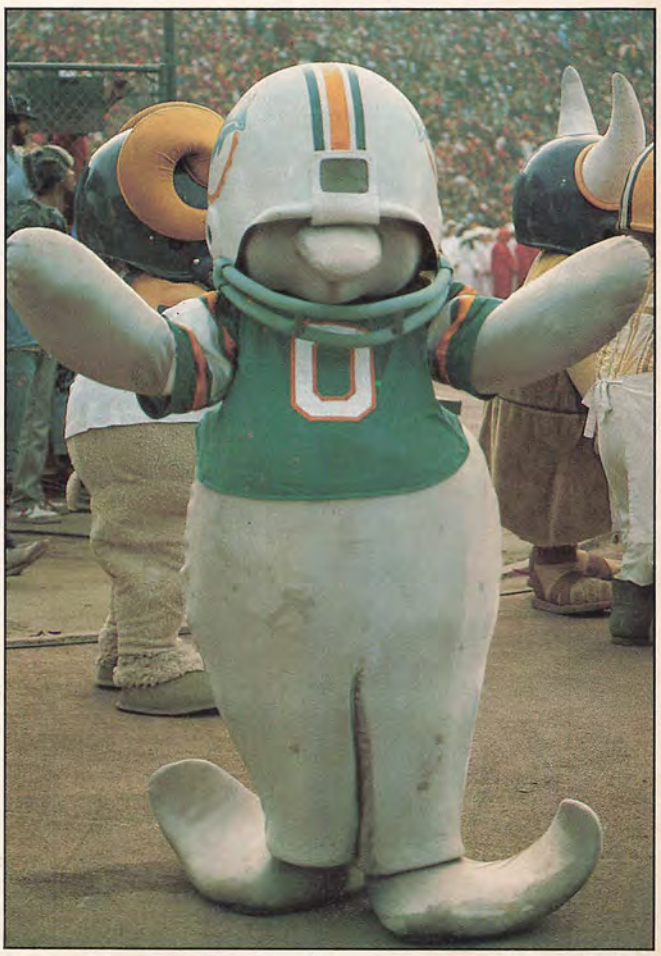

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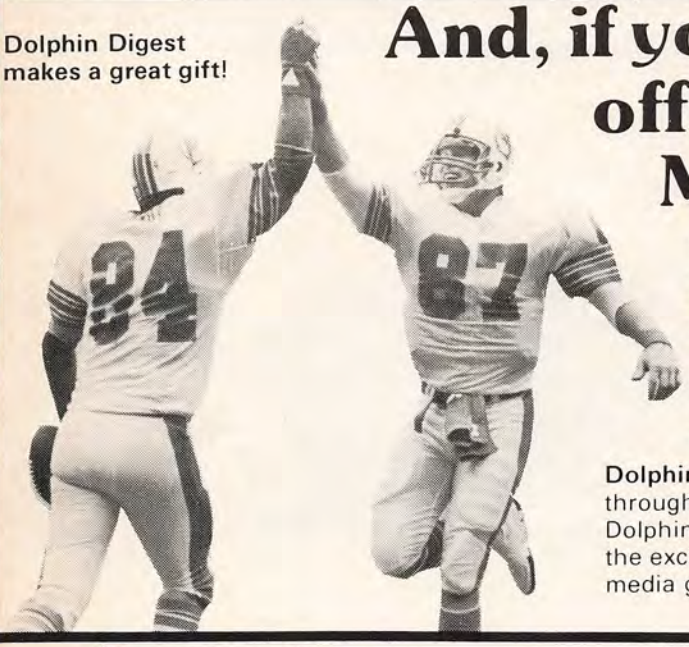

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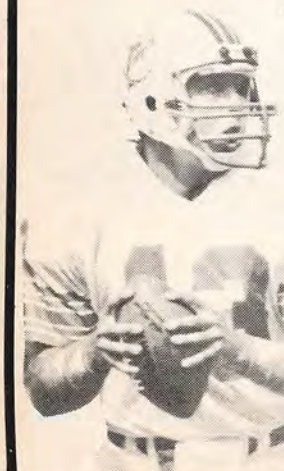

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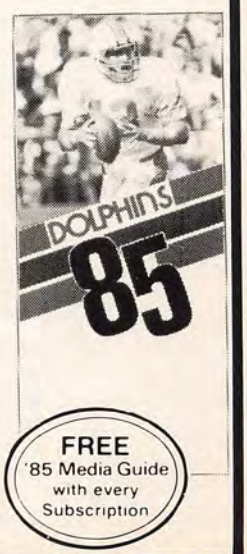

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DOLPHINS ON THE AIR

WIOD RADIO

In 1985, the Miami Dolphins' radio network will consist of 30 stations (59 markets) with Miami's WIOD (AM-610) again serving as the flagship station. WIOD has been the originator of Dolphin broadcasts since the team's 1966 inception. Known throughout South Florida as "Someplace Special For Sports," WIOD's Dolphin coverage is among the most comprehensive in the NFL. The station begins its game day coverage two hours before kickoff with "The Orange Bowl Express" including player features, key matchups in the upcoming game, plus other pertinent information from around the NFL. Also included in the pre-game package is "The Don Shula Show" featuring a preview of the day's contest by the Dolphins' head coach. Following the game, "The Locker Room Show" keeps listeners up-to-date on all other games around the league and also includes interviews from both the Dolphin and opposing locker rooms with the key players from that day's game.

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Handling the play-by-play for his 15th season will be the "Voice of the Dolphins," Rick Weaver. A seasoned broadcaster with nationally-known credentials, Weaver is a 10-time recipient of the Florida Sportscaster of the Year award. Joining Weaver in the broadcast booth will be color commentator Hank Goldberg while Henry Barrow patrols the Dolphin sideline giving listeners up-to-the-minute reports on the day's action.

WQBA RADIO

For the fourth consecutive season, the Dolphins' South Florida Latin fans will be able to follow the team's fortunes on WQBA. This season, the broadcasts will shift over to WQBA's AM station (1140).

Following three seasons as a color analyst, Rene Giraldo will assume the play-by-play chores in 1985. He will be assisted by veteran analyst Eduardo Lujan, who has served as the producer and color commentator on the Dolphins' Spanish broadcasts since their inception. Joining Giraldo and Lujan in the booth in '85 will be Roly Martin, who handled sideline commentary during home games last season.

RENE GIRALDO

EDUARDO LUJAN

ROLY MARTIN

PRE-SEASON TV — WCIX

In 1985, WCIX-TV (Channel 6) enters its third season of association with the Miami Dolphins. Channel 6 will again televise the Dolphins' pre-season games to South Florida football fans. This year's package will consist of three games (the August 24 game will be nationally televised by NBC) and will kick off on Saturday, August 10 when the Dolphins host the Minnesota Vikings in the Orange Bowl. Another home game against the Buffalo Bills will follow on August 17 with the pre-season wrapping up with a contest against the Atlanta Falcons at Fulton County Stadium on Friday, August 30.

Handling the. play-by-play for WCIX will be 28-year veteran sportscaster Jay Randolph. Randolph, who has been an NFL broadcaster for NBC for 17 years, is also the sports director for KSDK-TV in St. Louis. Joining Randolph will be former Dolphin superstar Bob Griese. The ex-Miami quarterback is the only player in Dolphin annals to have his jersey retired. Sideline reports will be expertly furnished by WCIX Sports Director Andy Leopold.

JAY RANDOLPH

BOB GRIESE

ANDY LEOPOLD

The WCIX schedule is listed below (all times EDT):

DATE	OPPONENT	AIR TIME
Sat., Aug. 10	Minnesota	*11:30 PM
Sat., Aug. 17	Buffalo	*11:30 PM
Fri., Aug. 30	at Atlanta	8:00 PM

*Home game–delayed broadcast

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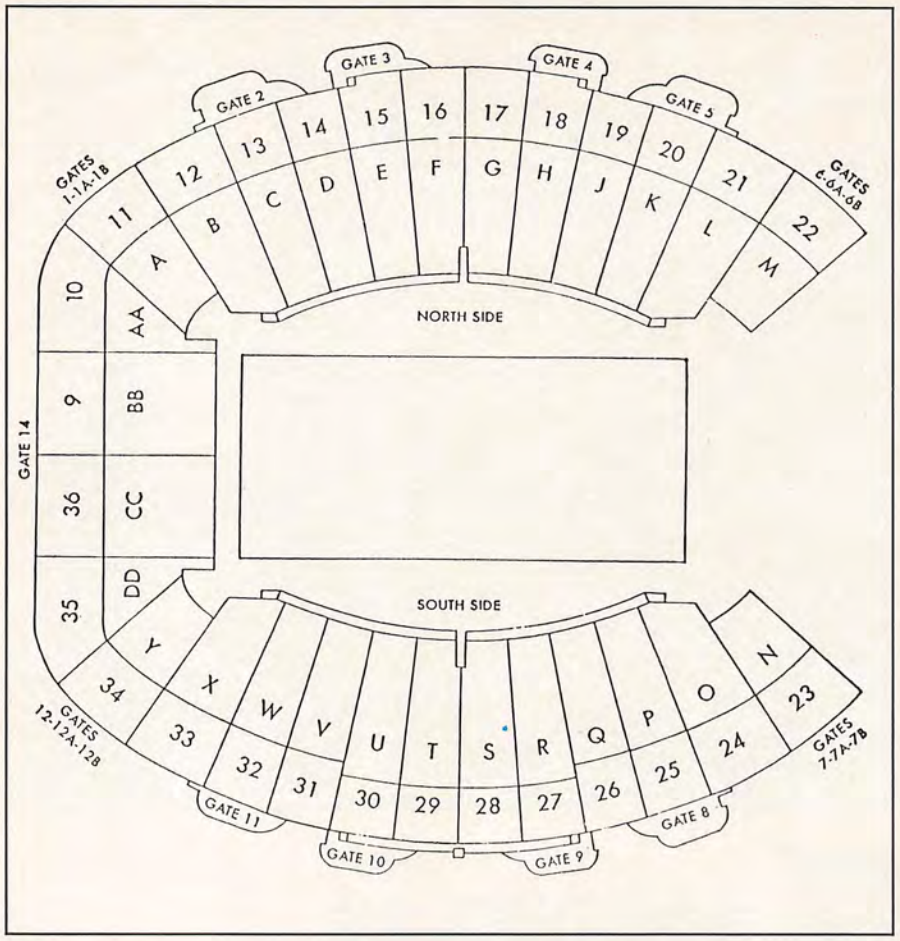

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Fri., Aug. 30	at Atlanta	8:00 PM

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DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
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Sun., Nov. 10	N.Y. JETS	4:00 PM
Sun., Nov. 17	at Indianapolis	1:00 PM
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Mon., Dec. 2	CHICAGO	9:00 PM
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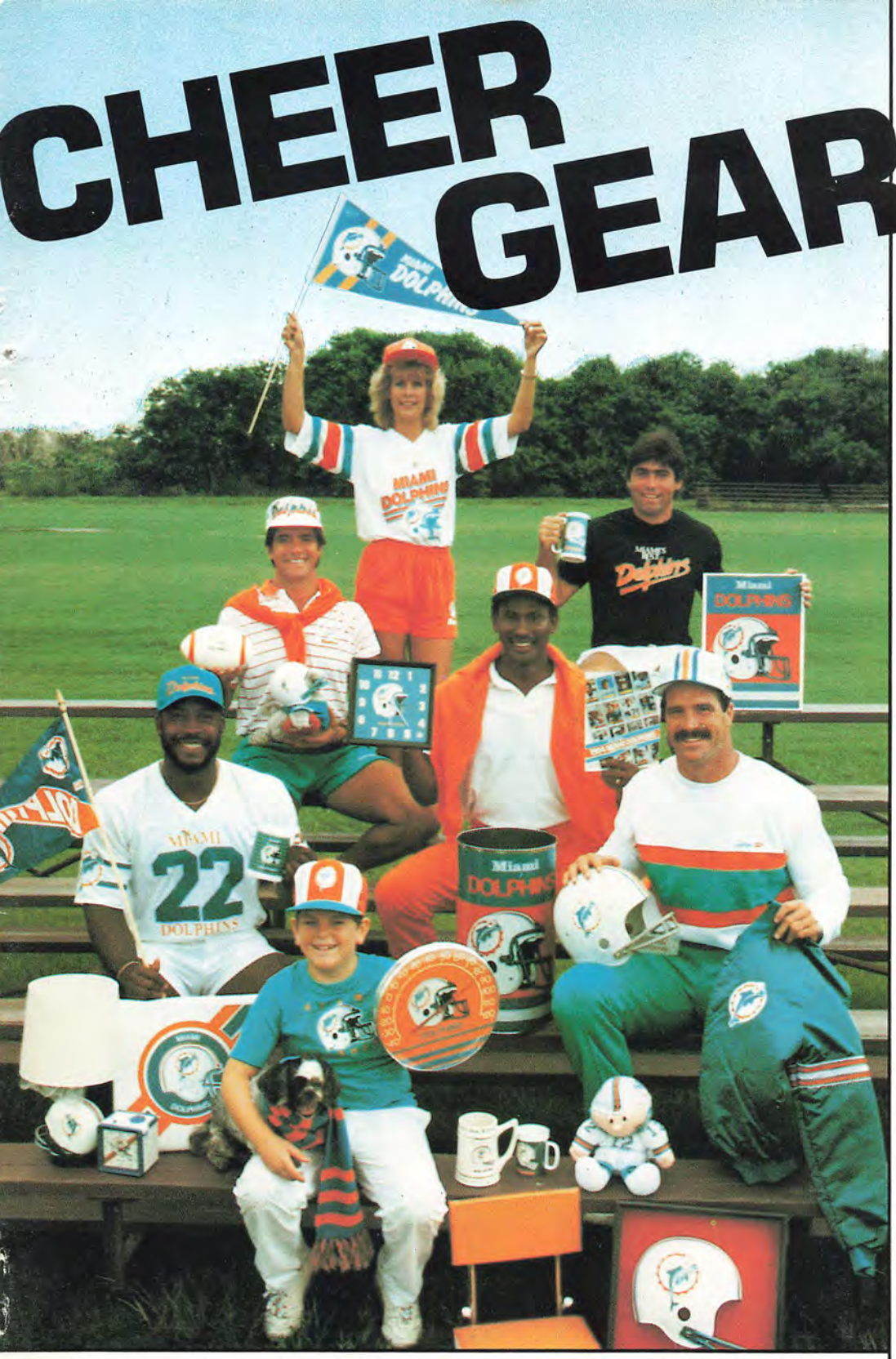

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